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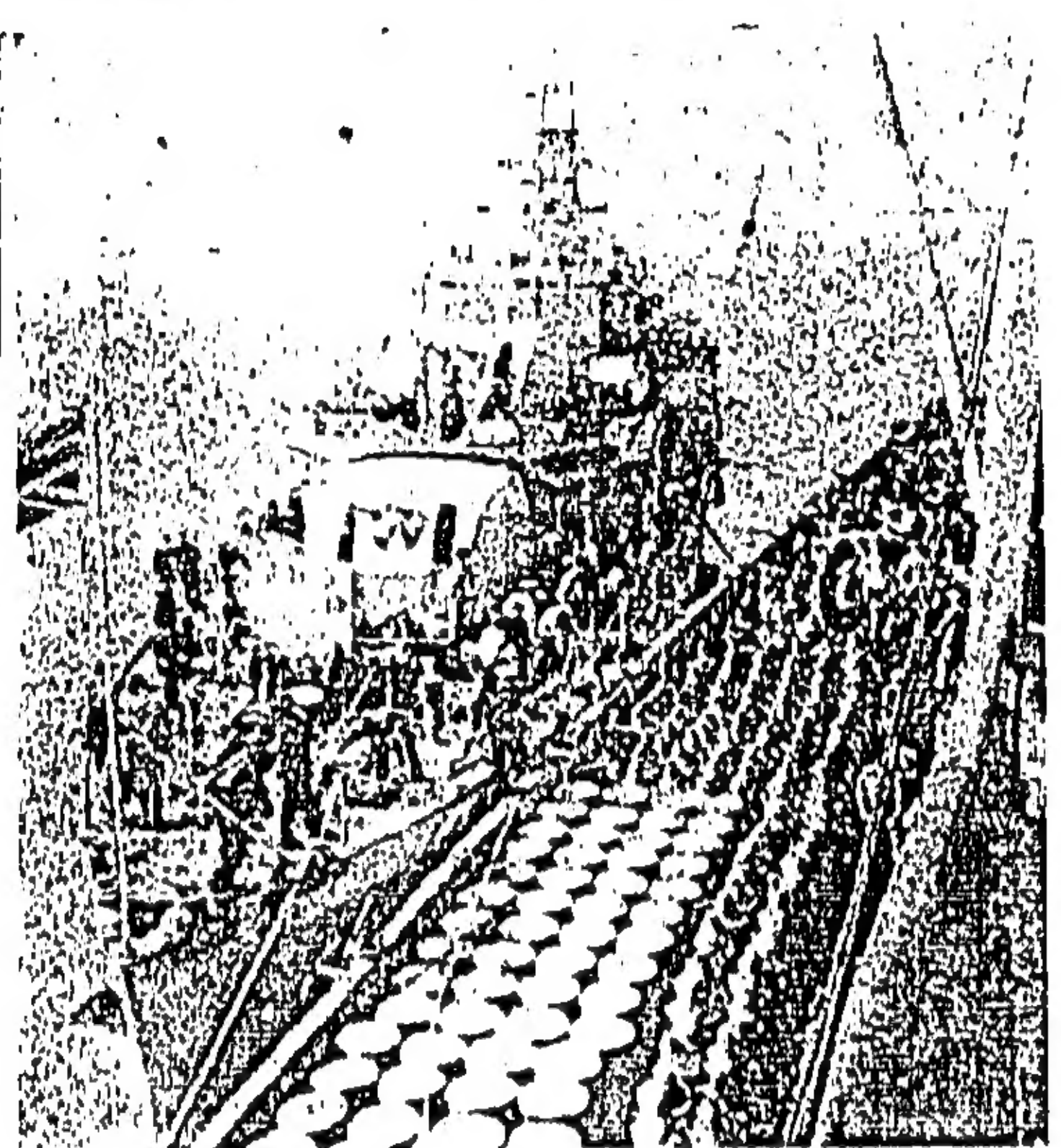
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## CHOU ENTERS MOSCOW NEGOTIATIONS

*British warship aids merchantman*



This picture shows sailors of British frigate Black Swan boarding American freighter Flying Arrow to help the latter put out fire on her stern caused by shells from a Chinese Nationalist warship. The Flying Arrow attempted unsuccessfully to run the blockade into Swatow. (AP Photo).

## KMT strengthen Hainan naval forces

Taipei, January 21.  
The Chinese Nationalists said today they had reinforced their naval forces around the strategic island of Hainan and struck new blows at Communist invasion craft along the mainland coast.

Despatches from Hainan reported that 12 more warships had been sent to guard the surrounding waters. Nationalist commanders conferred at Hoihow, Hainan's main base, on defence measures.

Only on Wednesday, General Hsueh Yuch, ground force commander on Hainan, had reported to Taiwan that the Air Force and Navy in recent weeks sank 2,000 Communist invasion craft. This, he asserted, had made the invasion of Hainan impossible.

The Air Force announced that warplanes had again drubbed the mainland coast opposite Taiwan. It claimed many Communist craft were sunk.

Chinese Communist troops are stretched along the entire Indo-China border, the Nationalists said today.

The announcement was made by the Defence Ministry along with the admission at long last that the South West mainland tin-mining centre of Mengtze had been taken by the Reds.

Mengtze is in Yunnan Province 140 miles south of Kunming, the provincial capital. Remnants of Nationalist mainland forces had fled to some areas of Yunnan along the Indo-China border. Thousands of Nationalist troops had escaped the Reds by fleeing into Indo-China from Yunnan.

**Control border**  
With their troops along Yunnan's border, the Reds have extended their control along the length of the common border with Indo-China. Long ago they had occupied the Kwangtung Province section to the East.

The Ministry asserted that turn-coat Nationalist troops had been

**THE WEATHER**  
At 0600 GMT (11 AM HKT) the continental anticyclone dominates the East across Japan.  
Today's Forecast: Moderate winds, NE at first veering SE later. Fair.  
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Tides at 10 AM  
Date at sea: 1019.4 1018.3 mtd.  
Depth: 60.10 59.99 inches.  
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Wind Direction: E 5 by N  
Wind Force: 11 knots

## Peking looks to Stalin for foreign policy PACT SIGNING EXPECTED

London, January 21.  
Mr. Chou En-lai, the Chinese Communist Premier and Foreign Minister, whose arrival in Moscow was reported by the official Soviet news agency, Tass, declared he was to take part in negotiations for "the strengthening of good neighbourly relations between the two great countries, China and the Soviet Union."

He said that he had been summoned to Moscow by Mr. Mao Tse-tung, the Chairman of the Government of the Chinese People's Republic, who arrived in the Soviet capital last month for Mr. Stalin's birthday celebrations.

"Given a correct foreign policy by Generalissimo Stalin, and with a consequent following by Mr. Chairman Mao Tse-tung of a policy of collaboration between China and the USSR, there is no force able to stop those two great countries from going forward together," he added, according to Tass.

Mr. Chou En-lai said that "many acts of friendship" shown by the Soviet Government to the Chinese Peoples during a number of years were the result of the Lenin-Stalin policy of "helping all dominated peoples in the world fighting for their liberation."

"At the present moment, after the Chinese people have been victorious in their great revolutionary struggle, a further strengthening of friendship and co-operation between our two great countries undoubtedly has tremendous importance for the cause of peace and progress in the Far East and in all the world."

Mr. Chou En-lai was welcomed to Moscow by Mr. Mikoyan, the Deputy Chairman of the Soviet Council of Ministers, the Foreign Minister, Mr. Andrei Vyshinsky and Mr. M. A. Menshikov, the Soviet Minister of Foreign Trade.

With him were Chinese Communist Government officials, including trade and Foreign Ministry leaders.

## Rift between Reds and minority parties

The visit to Moscow of Mr. Mao Tse-tung, Chairman of the new People's Central Government, has widened the rift between the Chinese Communist Party leaders and the leaders of the minority parties at Peking.

This report was brought to Hong Kong by recent arrivals from Peking, who have come here to seek financial assistance for the minority leaders "imprisoned" at Peking.

One of the informants told the "Sunday Herald" last night that Mao Tse-tung's dramatic arrival at Moscow was a complete surprise to the leaders of the minority parties including the China Democratic League and the Kuomintang Revolutionary Committee.

The minority leaders were neither informed nor consulted before Mao left for the Soviet capital, despite the fact that some of them hold high posts in the People's Central Government including a few Vice-Chairmanships.

They have not been informed of the nature of Mao's mission nor of the progress made in his talks with Marshal Stalin. Although Mao has been in Moscow since December 16, they are still in the dark as regards his mission.

**Regarded as affront**  
The minority leaders, said the informant, regard Mao's departure from China without their knowledge as an affront to the Constitution of the People's Republic of China, because the Government was not formally consulted.

## HMS Truculent disaster



These pictures show scenes of the submarine Truculent disaster in the Thames estuary in which 64 British sailors lost their lives. Top photo shows a diver preparing to descend to the sunken submarine while rescue craft hover in the background. Photo of left shows one of the fifteen survivors, wrapped in blankets, being helped ashore by sailors at Gravesend. He is one of five which were picked up by the Dutch merchant ship Almada. Truculent sank after a collision with the Swedish submarine, the Divina, which sank in the Mersey estuary in June, 1939, with the loss of 80 lives. Truculent was holed in the starboard torpedo compartment in the collision with the Divina and sank within a few minutes of the collision. The Swedish authorities announced on Friday that they will hold an investigation into the collision at which the master of the Divina will be asked to testify.—AP Photos.

## Memorial service for Truculent dead

Rochester, January 21.  
Nearly 1,500 people, including Admiral Sir Henry Moore, representing King George VI, today mourned the 64 men who lost their lives in the submarine Truculent at a memorial service held in Rochester Cathedral.

There were representatives of the fighting services, statesmen, ambassadors and 400 relatives and friends of the dead, who had travelled to this famous naval town from all parts of Britain.

Truculent sank in the Thames estuary on January 12 after coming into collision with the Swedish steamer Divina.

**Swedish inquiry**  
A Swedish Government inquiry into the sinking of the British submarine Truculent will open in London on Thursday, the Swedish Embassy announced yesterday, says an Associated Press report from London.

The Swedish Consul General in London, Magnus Hallenborg, will preside.

According to a Swedish Embassy official, Mr. Hallenborg is expected to select two Captains of the Swedish Merchant Navy to sit with him.

The Divina's Captain, C. E. Hommerberg, members of her crew and the British pilot who was on board when the crash occurred have been asked to testify.

Findings of the inquiry will be handed up to the Swedish Board of Trade, the Embassy spokesman said. They will not be published, he added.—Reuters and Associated Press.

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# Farmers want abolition of Gov't Vegetable Market

## Recruiting for HK Defence Force

Of the total number of Hong Kong citizens who have registered with the Hong Kong Defence Force, 948 have now been attested, said Lieutenant-Colonel J. G. Fisher, Senior Staff Officer yesterday.

"Recruiting has been very satisfactory," he added, "and we are now getting the very best type of recruits who show keenness in attendance and training."

For security reasons, the Defence Force has been unable to release the exact figures of the numbers of volunteers attested to each branch of the Force.

The Hong Kong Defence Force will hold a Rifle Meeting on January 28 and 29 at Kai Tak where competitions for Teams and individuals will be held.

All Volunteers interested can obtain particulars from Headquarters.

## Reminders

### Today

Tue H Club classical recital concert, 5th, Macdonnell Road, 8.30 p.m.

HK Art Club, sketching party, members to meet at Queen's Pier, 10.30 a.m.

Nine Dragons Services Club, Tombola, 8 p.m.

European YMCA Archery Group, talk on "Christianity's Contribution to China's Past Century" by Mr. O. McGill, 8.30 p.m.

Open Air Concert at New Botanical Gardens, by Band of 1st Cin. Carabiniers, 3 to 5 p.m.

Chit Church annual meeting, Kowloon Tong, 11.30 a.m.

Kowloon Bowling Green Club, Wappinshaw, 2.45 p.m.

Joint Vocal Recital by Den Son-chi and Pao Ying-tung, HK Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

### Coming Events

#### TOMORROW

HK Stage Club casting for "Ladies in Retirement", PRO lecture room, 8.30 p.m.

European YMCA Whist Drive, 8 p.m.

Hong Kong Women's International Club, Club Night for Forcous, 7.30 p.m.

#### TUESDAY

HK Rotary Club Luncheon, screening of colour film, "The Canadian International Trade Fair", Roof Garden, HK Hotel, 12.30 p.m.

British Council sponsored lecture on "The Old Age of Elizabeth", British Council Library, 5.30 p.m.

Nine Dragons Services Club, Whist Drive, 8 p.m.

Bridge Drive, European YMCA, 8 p.m.

## ANDERSON, MEYER SHOWROOM

The opening of Anderson, Meyer and Company, Limited's modern showroom at 67B, Des Voeux Road, Central, near Pottinger Street, today marks a further step in the rehabilitation of Hong Kong.

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## REPUBLIC DAY OF INDIA

The local Indian community will commemorate the Republic Day of India on Thursday. A reception, sponsored by the India Association, will be given at the Roof Garden, Hong Kong Hotel at 6 p.m. The Governor has consented to be present.

## BOY SCOUTS' BAZAAR

Sponsored by the Hong Kong Boy Scouts Association, a grand bazaar will be held on Saturday at the Murray Parade Ground. The bazaar will be formally opened by Lieutenant-General Sir E.C. Robert Mansergh at 11 a.m.

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Representatives of vegetable growers in Kowloon and the New Territories at a meeting yesterday aired their grievances and called for the abolition of the Government Wholesale Vegetable Market.

The meeting, held under the auspices of the Sub-Committee on Vegetables of the Hong Kong Chinese Reform Association, was attended by more than 200 farmers representing practically all farming districts in Kowloon and the New Territories.

Speakers branded the Government's market scheme as an oppressive and unworkable scheme and demanded the immediate abolition of the market and the return to free marketing.

They said that instead of the Government's scheme, conceived with the best of intentions, increasing production and doing away with other connected evils, the scheme is now having an opposite effect.

The farmers were unanimous in their opinion that the Wholesale Vegetable Market should be abolished when a vote was taken on the question whether the present machinery should be preserved and improved upon or abolished.

One speaker referred to the present conditions facing the farmers as one of oppression and that such conditions were not to be found even under the Japanese occupation.

Mr. Chan Yee-man, Secretary of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Chinese Agriculture and Fisheries Association, speaking to the Y.M.C.A. luncheon on December 8 that New Territories farmers are not being oppressed or impoverished by the Government's market scheme, charged that the Government is being oppressed through red tape, inexperience and mediocrity.

### Want abolition

Mr. Chan also referred to Mr. C. T. Large, of the Wholesale Vegetable Market, Agriculture Department, who he said, promised at a meeting on October 28, that if the majority of farmers wanted the abolition of the Wholesale Vegetable Market, he would recommend its abolition. The promise he said, was not kept though the great majority of the farmers wanted its abolition.

He further charged that though a Consultative Committee was formed to study the various problems facing the farmers, it was formed to stultify the farmers' demand for abolition. Furthermore, he said, not one farmer was included in the Committee.

After heated discussion seven resolutions were passed by the meeting to be forwarded to the General Committee of the Reform Association for immediate action. These resolutions said that not enough baskets and trucks are provided for the farmers to take their vegetables to the market. The behaviour of the government personnel employed at the Wholesale Vegetable Market is not satisfactory. The distribution of markets is irregular and often not enough. The production of vegetables is not on the increase.

Another resolution charged that the increased production figures as reported by the government are not correct, that they showed an increase was due to the wholesale arrest of farmers when they came to Kowloon with their produce, channelling their vegetables to the controlled market.

Mr. Fan Foon-am, Chairman of the Sub-Committee, promised the farmers that the association would help them to seek redress for all their grievances through legal means and within the limit of the law.

Mr. Ma Man-fai, Secretary of the Chinese Reform Association, acted as secretary for the meeting.

## Li Tsung-jen may prolong stay in U.S.

General Li Tsung-jen, President of Nationalist China, has four weeks to decide whether he will return to China from the United States before the expiration of the three-month period.

Reliable sources told the "Sunday Herald" last night that he may not return to China from the United States before the expiration of the three-month period.

They said that in communications to his family and close friends, he has not mentioned when he would be returning.

Indicating that he may prolong his stay in America, he has written that it will require some time more to recuperate from his recent operation for intestinal ulcers.

General Li's failure to return within four weeks would give Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's supporters more grounds for putting the Generalissimo back in power.

## RMS Carthage Sails for UK

A royal send-off was given to RMS Carthage as she slid out of Victoria Harbour yesterday, taking home several local prominent figures.

Among those embarking at Kowloon Wharf were Vice-Admiral A. G. Madden, Second-in-Command, Far East, now retired, accompanied by Mrs. Madden, Mr. Andrew Nicol, Deputy Director of Public Works Department, Mr. C. W. Brand, Deputy Chief of the Fire Brigade, and Sub-Inspector K. F. Bodle.

Vice-Admiral Madden was received by Vice-Admiral W. G. Andrews, CB, CBE, DSO, who arrived here recently by plane to take over the post.

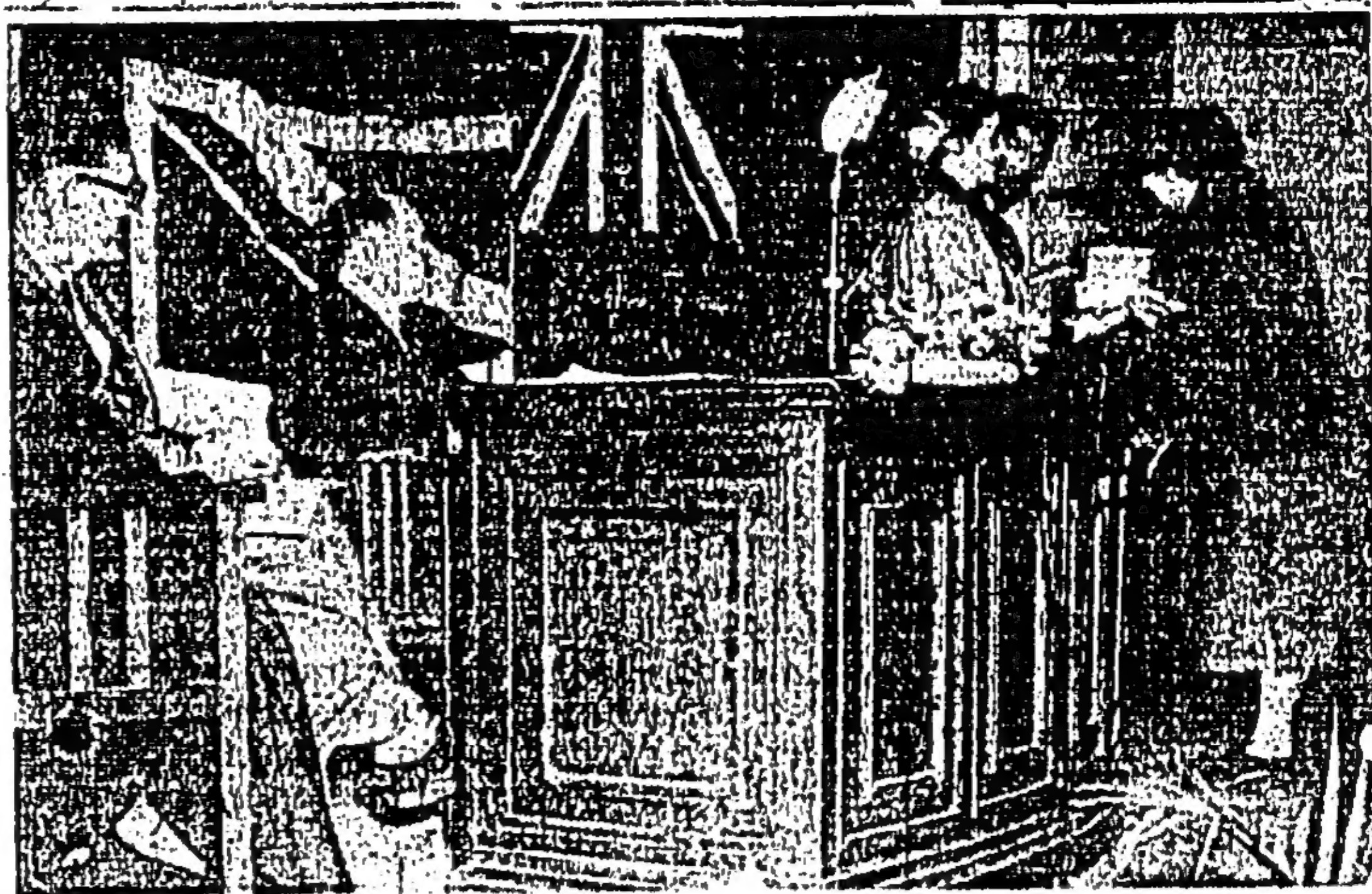
Mr. Nicol has retired after 28 years of commendable service in the Colony. He was responsible for the many reclamations, the building of Kai Tak and ferry piers during his tenure here.

He first came to Hong Kong in 1921.

SI Bodle is going home on leave. He is joining his family in Scotland.

The Carthage was sent off with fireworks and rockets as she slid out of her berth at Kowloon Wharf. A Royal Marine band was in attendance to send off Vice-Admiral Madden.

When the liner reached Kowloon Bay, a fireboat which was accompanying her, showered her with sprays of brine as token to the departing Deputy Chief Officer.



Mrs. T. R. Rowell, wife of the Director of Education presenting prizes to Wu Yi-jung-yuk, at the Vernacular Senior Middle School Speech Day yesterday. ("China Mail" photo).

## Vernacular Senior Middle School Speech Day

The Vernacular Senior Middle School, which has the longest record of any school in the Colony except Queen's College, held its first post-war Speech Day yesterday.

Mrs. T. R. Rowell, wife of Mr. Rowell, CBE, the Director of Education and Chairman of the school, presented the prizes and certificates to the winners.

In his speech Mr. Rowell said: "School days should be a full preparation for life, and character formation remains the most important function of the school. The school should produce a man who has the qualities to make a good father, good citizen and a good business man, and by good is meant not only efficient but also understanding and honest. He must have a deep sense of social responsibility and the ability and willingness to put the common good before his own interests."

Finally, he must be a man of independent judgment, willing to discuss and examine opinions contrary to his own, more ready to use persuasion than force."

Mr. Rowell also made mention of the Colony's sure need for good teachers, saying, "Teaching is an honourable and satisfying profession for those who have a real desire and liking for it, and while it has always ranked high in public esteem its financial reward has lately improved considerably. But its real reward is in the regard and even affection in which the teacher is held by his former pupils."

Mr. Rowell continued that there was a possibility of starting an Evening School of Chinese Studies, which he hoped that the graduates of the School would be willing to support. Though it would be impossible to award degrees to students of this evening school, it may be found possible to award a parchment showing the standard of efficiency attained. The school may come into existence before September, 1950, he concluded.

Mr. Liang Sai-wah, headmaster of the School, in his report spoke of the activities in which the school took part during the period from September 1, 1949 to August 31, 1949.

The report, while stressing the progress and attainment relating to the period, also gave a brief account of the school since its re-organisation in October 1946.

"The Vernacular Senior Middle School," said Mr. Liang, "is the successor to the Government Vernacular School."

### Aim of school

"The ultimate aim of the school, continued Mr. Liang, is to enable the graduates to qualify for the entrance to the Universities in China and at the same time to attain a standard equivalent to that of the Hong Kong School Leaving Certificate."

After the prizes were distributed by Mrs. Rowell, she in turn was presented with a Chinese scroll painting by two representatives of the graduates.

The following are the prize-winners:

**Certificates**  
1. Wu Wing-yuk; 2. Chan Kai-hung; 3. Chow Chak-lam; 4. Chan Kai-lam; 5. Ho Kwok-ching; 6. Lee Wai-chi; 7. Kwok Shiu-shing; 8. Chan Kwan-chung; 9. Wong Pak-shi; 10. Ho Kwan-yee; 11. Kam Yik-sin; 12. Li Shung-pui; 13. Lai Loh-yuk; 14. Li Hong-yi; 15. Mak Yee-chun; 16. Tsang Chiu-lai; 17. Chan Der-ham; 18. Chan Kwan-yee.

**Scholarships and Prizes**  
Senior Middle III: Wu Wing-yuk, Class (1st), Chinese, (1st), History and Geography (1st); Chan Kai-hung, Class (2nd), Mathematics (1st); Chow Chak-lam, Class (3rd), Mathematics (1st); Ho Kwok-ching, English (1st).

Senior Middle II: Kwok Shiu-shing, Government Internal, Class (1st), Mathematics (1st); Ho Kwan-yee, Class (2nd), Chinese (1st); To Chiu-hung, Class (3rd); Chu Kwai-lan, English (1st); Wong Ho-ching, History and Geography (1st).

Senior Middle I: Chan Kai-lam, Government Internal, Class (1st), Science (1st); Wai Kwan-yee, Government Internal, Class (2nd); Lam Kwan-ho, Class (3rd); Yim Sui-chun, Chinese (1st); Li Kwai-ping, English (1st); Mathematics (1st); Wong Chiu-shup, History and Geography (1st).

Junior Middle III: Lai Kwok-ching, Government Internal, Class (1st), English (1st); Science (1st); Chinese (1st); Yim Kwok-ching, Government Internal, Class (2nd); Mathematics (1st); Yuen Pak-shing, Class (3rd); Chinese (1st); English (1st).

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The British Industries Fair Committee is proceeding with its arrangements for the Fair to be held in London from May 8 to May 19.

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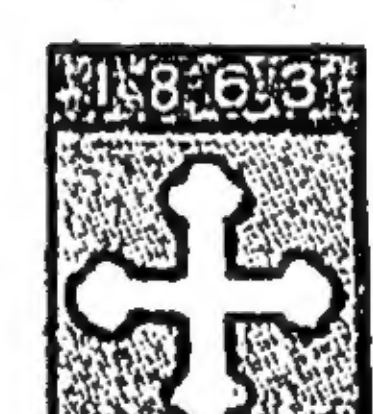
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Land rejuvenation  
project adopted  
by Government

An ambitious programme of land rejuvenation has  
been adopted by the Government's agricul-  
tural department with a view to harnessing  
the Colony's farm resources. The department  
is working in collaboration with the medical  
authorities.

As an experiment the department recently select-  
ed the village of Mui Wo, on Lantau Island,  
as one of six sites to be developed along the  
lines of more animal husbandry and vegetable  
and rice production.

Mui Wo, once a thriving village  
of more than 100 families, was  
reduced to desolation after the  
war when malnutrition and mala-  
ria caused almost all the inhabi-  
tants to leave.

It came to be associated with  
ill-luck, and Lantau inhabitants  
steered clear of its neighbourhood,  
so that the thatched huts of the  
peasants fell into disrepair and  
the fields became overgrown with  
weeds.

Visiting the site last week,  
a representative of the "Sunday  
Herald" was told by the Govern-  
ment's Animal Husbandry Officer,  
Mr. N. F. Wright, that plans for  
Mui Wo envisaged large-scale  
land reclamation and full produc-  
tivity within a few months.

Mr. W. C. Simpson, Land Bailiff  
officer, Southern District, after an  
inspection of the site, authorized  
the plans to purchase land now  
held by the peasantry to permit  
construction of quarters for the  
programme's staff and supervising  
officer.

Contractors will soon proceed  
to Lantau Island to start initial  
construction, after which the  
agricultural department will begin  
experimentation in new crops.

## Will live again

Optimistic over the outcome of  
the plan, Mr. Wright said that  
fertiliser and seeds have been or-  
dered from abroad. When the  
overgrowth and weeds have been  
cleared, Mui Wo will live again.  
Everything will be done to  
arouse the interest of the Lan-  
tao natives to take part in the  
project, and campaigns are  
now afoot to dispel the original  
superstition that Mui Wo is un-  
lucky.

Stagnant water pools are being  
cleared, and livestock in the area  
is being vaccinated against rin-  
derpest and other animal diseases,  
Mr. Wright said.

Animal vaccination forms part  
of a larger programme to render  
all livestock in the Hong Kong  
area immune to disease, which  
began last year. Immunity for all  
the cattle in the Colony will last  
a few months more, after which  
vaccination will be resumed.

Purpose of the Mui Wo project  
is to recruit idle native workers in  
land production and vegetable ex-  
perimentation, Mr. Wright said.  
Mui Wo is one of six sites, and  
they will all be controlled by a  
master agriculture station tenta-  
tively set in the Castle Peak area.  
In charge of the Mui Wo project  
are Mr. Lee Shui-ying and Mr.  
Chan Sui-ting, who are perman-  
ently stationed at Lantau. Expert  
agriculturalists, they are conducting  
investigations into the fertility of  
the soil, the potency of available  
fertilisers, and the longevity of  
livestock.

Once a week they report their  
findings to the Department in  
Hong Kong, where the records are  
kept. Mr. Wright makes periodic  
trips to Lantau to see that every-  
thing is in order.

The success of Mui Wo will  
mean a great improvement in the  
standard of living of New Terri-  
tories farmers, in addition to pro-  
viding more food for Hong Kong.  
Breeding of cattle, pigs and  
poultry are included in the sche-  
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For the first time in the  
Colony's history, a DC-6 type  
passenger-carrying aircraft  
landed at the Kai Tak airport  
yesterday afternoon.

The aircraft which is an ad-  
vanced model of Douglas Sky-  
master, is operated by the Scan-  
dinavian Airlines System.  
She arrived here from Hong-  
kong on a survey flight to test  
whether such aircraft could use  
Kai Tak's runways or not.

Eight SAS officials and nine  
crew members were on board the  
huge aircraft when she touched  
down at the Colony's airport.

The officials include Mr. P.  
Bucke, President of the Overseas  
Division of SAS, and Mr. G.  
Grant, Superintendent of Ground  
Services attached to SAS.

Of her nine crew members, four  
are SAS captains. The chief cap-  
tain being Mr. H. Bosson. Others  
are Captains E. Brucher, G. Lin-  
dow, M. Lundholm, Flight En-  
gineer, Mr. A. Wang and Master  
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## Latest model

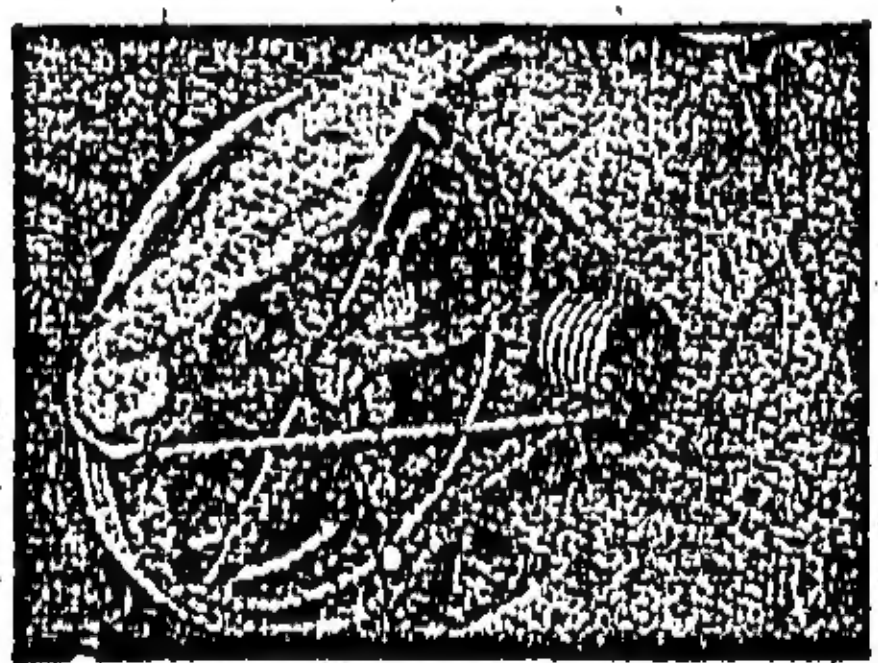
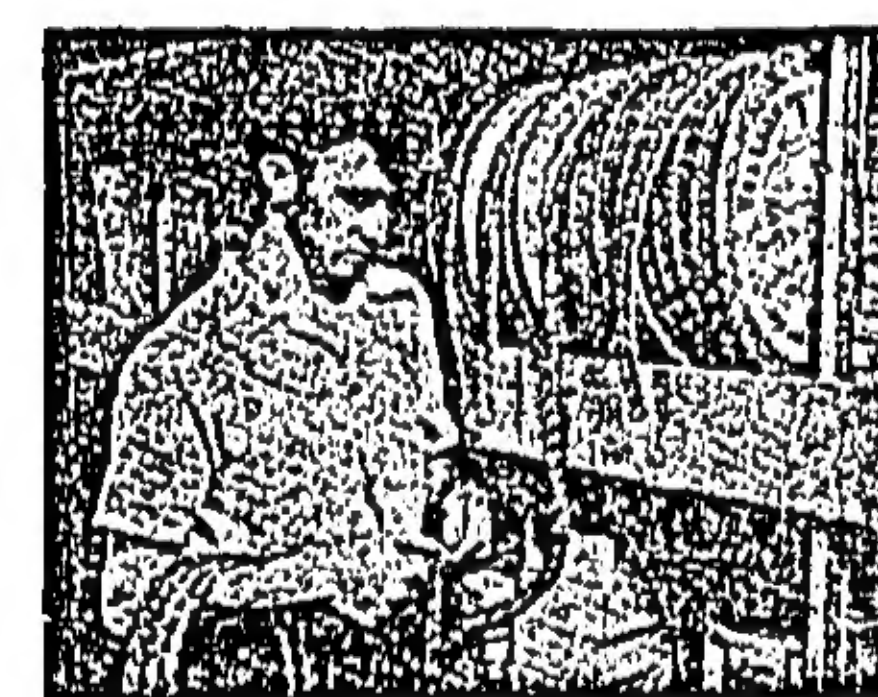
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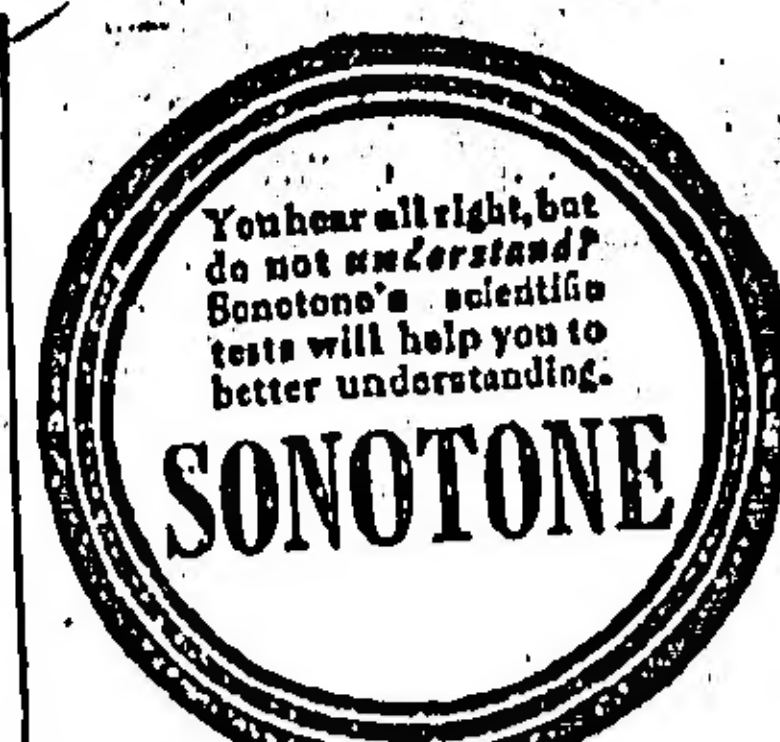
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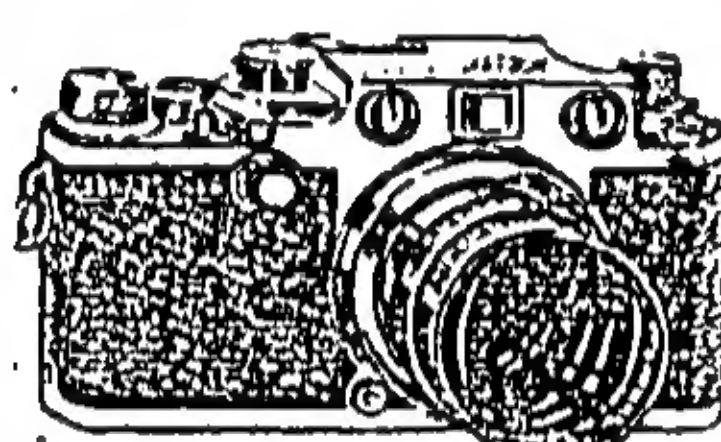
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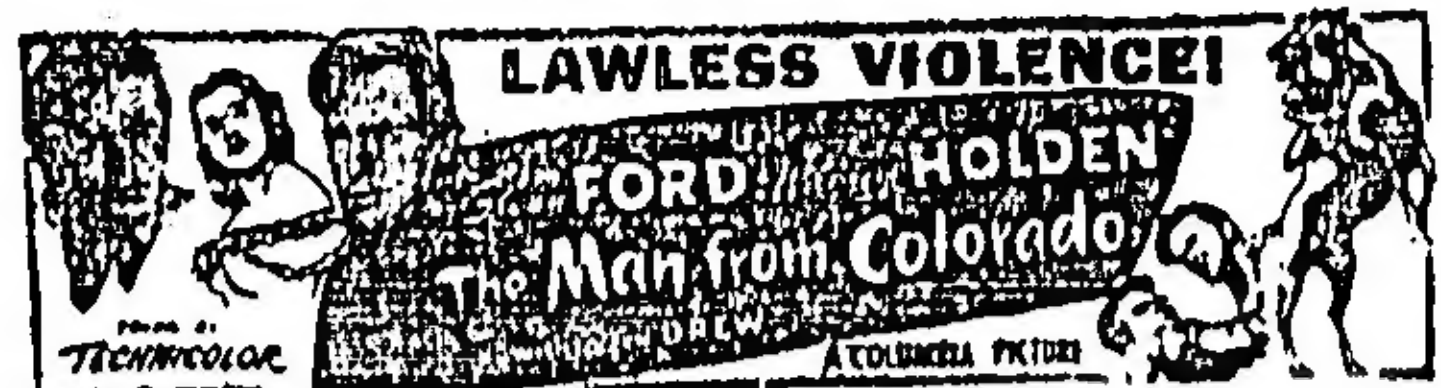






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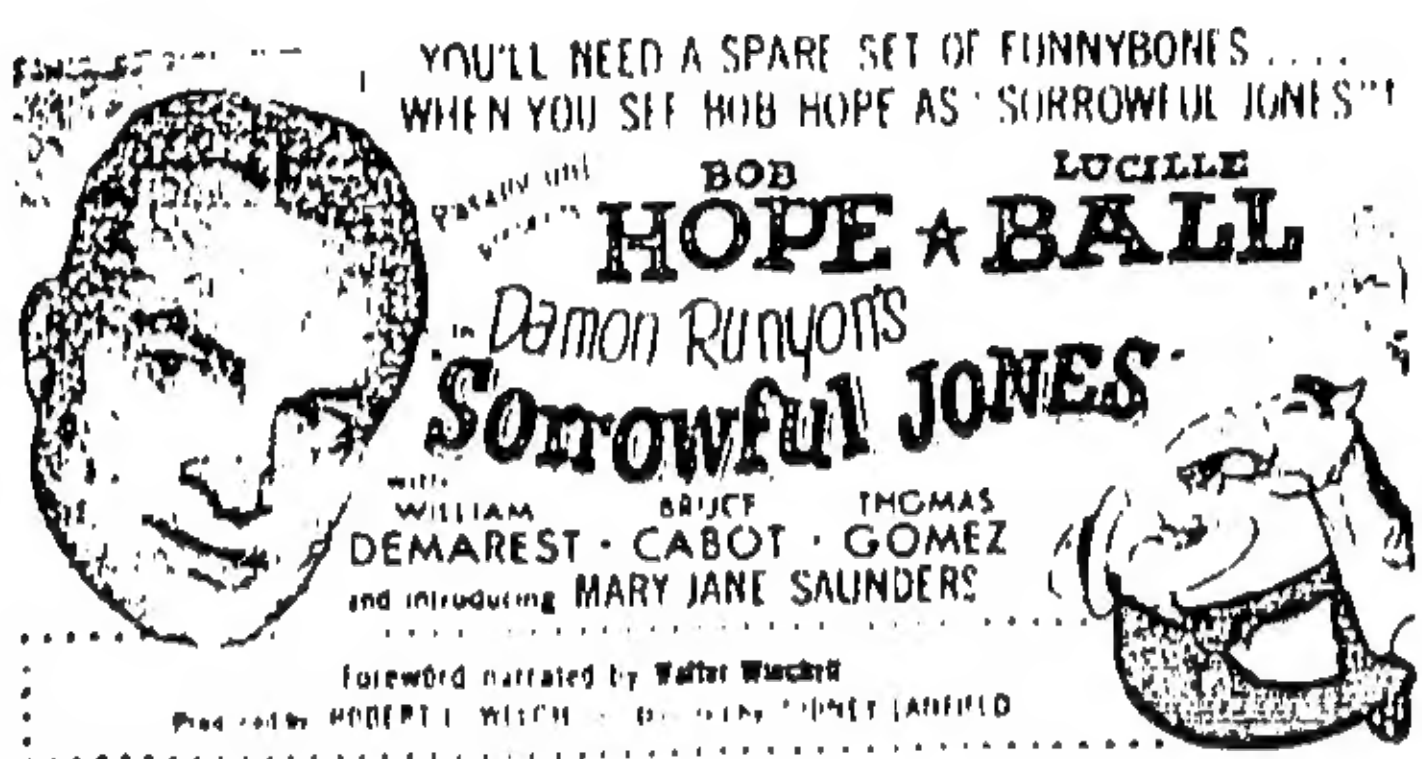
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## Patrick Campbell's Piece

There was a man inside the door of the Schoolboys' Own Exhibition blowing up a balloon. I always miss on whenever I see a professional balloon man blowing up a balloon, because if it bursts I'll probably tick my back ducking, and he'll just reach for another one, and go on blowing. But this seemed to be different.

The balloon man was blowing through a bent black tube, and rounding the balloon with his hands. I knew at once I was in the presence of a plastic.

I stopped to watch. I always think it's the fun of every intelligent citizen to stop and watch anything that is being done with plastic, because before we knew where we are you and I are going to be made of plastic too, and it's important for us to understand the first principles.

The balloon man was addressing an audience of about 20 children. There was some cheering in the back row, but it was clear that the moulding process had aroused their interest. When the balloon man released his short piece of tube from the balloon, and coiled the tube with his fingers, leaving himself an air, it was obvious to play with, but it was obvious to play with.

The balloon man produced a small, flat, rectangular piece of plastic. That got us all right. We checked away, because to us, a piece of plastic was a piece of plastic. He went back to his balloon, and he went back to his balloon.

We just sat close to the stand of the local demonstration. The balloon man was blowing up a balloon. A black tube, on the display, was a piece of plastic. He went back to his balloon, and he went back to his balloon.

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with a yellow balloon stuck on his head, sucked to look like a balloon. The physics master, "Here," said the young man, "we could recover from our surprise, only two, bob a tube, and a blow pipe thrown in."

He leaned forward into the crowd, offering hands of help, and he was laughing. One by one, then a couple together, then a whole group.



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illuminated by strip lighting. On the stage a cardboard figure of a stout, old gentleman danced in time to a gramophone.

He seemed to be dancing of his own accord. I couldn't see how it worked. I wedged myself in among the oranges to have a closer look.

"There he is," said the short, horse lady, "dancing away, and he'll go on dancing until I stop the music."

She did stop the music. The gentleman collapsed against the backcloth. She put the needle on the record again, and he sprang to life.

I guessed at once that the figure was electronically controlled. I had seen a plastic, unpuncturable balloon turned into a model of oil refinery with a fluid catalytic cracking plant, and later a miniature heavy-duty lorry with fully functioning engine and ackerman-type steering.

I was confirmed in the electronic theory a moment later. The short, horse lady turned off the gramophone altogether. The gentleman again collapsed. She put a sheet of newspaper over him.

"Now, boys," she said, "if you want him to stand up, all you need to do is to turn the handle."

We filled our lungs. I had time to think that it was good to be alive in the atomic age, when cardboard figures could be made to obey the human voice. Then we all shouted. We knew it was going to happen but, none-the-less, there was something satisfying in the way that cardboard figure leaped to obey our command. Modern boys, the new lords of creation.

I was first in the queue to buy this fascinating man-in-a-hand.

come envelope, with full instructions enclosed. I was joined by one other adult, and then two small boys. The rest of the large crowd seemed to be hanging back. I remembered their opposition to Ole Stinks.

"Can I have a dancing gentleman?" I said, and handed over a half-crown. I had a moment of doubt. "It will work for me," I said, "at home?"

"Certainly it will dear," said the horse lady, "we've sold thousands of 'em already."

I forced my way out. I found a taxi. I couldn't wait to tear open my envelope. It felt knobby. It must contain a photo-electric cell.

I opened the envelope as we were passing the Victoria fire station. The instructions:

"You have been fascinated and mystified by this attractive illusion. You also can mystify and fascinate your friends in exactly the same way providing you keep the Secret. Like all illusions, it is simple. All you need is a long piece of fine black cotton."

I sat forward a little, and held the instructions up to the light. "All you need is a long piece of fine black cotton."

Dully, scarcely knowing what I was doing, I looked into the envelope. The stout gentleman was there all right. But no photo-electric cell. No. If it came in that, long piece of fine black cotton either.

I put the envelope beside me on the seat. I remembered my tube of plastic balloon. I squeezed a little of the yellow substance into the palm of my hand. Form it into a ball, it said.

I kneaded it with my fingers. It stuck to them. Like treacle. Long, tacky strings of treacle. They stuck to my coat, to my cigarette, to the envelope. In the end I made a ball, but it stuck to the money I gave to the taxi-driver.

I must go back to the exhibition before it closes. This time not so much to buy anything as to have another look at the internal machinery of that hen, laying a model egg.

Quite a surprise, seeing how the whole thing works. And it's free!

## IRON CURTAIN REFUGEES

The flood of refugees reaching the West from the other side of Russia's Iron Curtain is growing.

Writing from Vienna, Ritchie McEwen reports that the number of refugees fleeing from Hungary is so great that the exodus is seriously worrying the Communist Government there.

The Communists apparently are not so concerned with the fact that political refugees may be "escaping from their grasp but that large numbers of highly skilled workers are leaving good jobs in Hungarian factories to seek better conditions and freedom in the West."

At first the Communists recruited more frontier guards and imposed heavier penalties on people caught trying to escape. Now, however, the problem is being tackled at its source—the factory bench.

No workers may now be absent for longer than three hours without special permission from the factory manager. If he is more than three hours late for work, factory police are sent to his home to discover the reason why.

Meanwhile "spies" have been posted in tenement buildings to report any signs that a worker may be preparing to leave. This has started a war of nerves among the working classes who cannot pack so much as a week-end suitcase without being suspected of taking the advice "Go West, Young Man."

## What the CHINESE PRESS is saying

### Foreign viewpoint

HONG KONG TIMES: Foreigners, particularly the Americans, have during the last 10 years gained a completely warped impression of the Chinese Communists. This has been mainly the result of superficial and casual observation by foreign Press correspondents and others.

To get a clear picture about the Chinese Communists, one must study them thoroughly from psychological, political and economic points of view.

The Chinese are the only people who can fully comprehend Chinese politics. Similarly, only the Americans can fully understand American politics. Such being the case, it was not surprising to the Americans to hear Mr. Acheson say he expects Mao Tse-tung to become a Tito in China. What would they say if we state we expect Mr. Henry Wallace to become a Tito in the United States?

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The so-called liberation of China is also not a liberation but an oppression of the people. The entire China mainland has been placed under the control of Soviet Russia by the Chinese Communists. China is now a tool of Russia.

If America ignores the realities of the situation and deserts the Nationalists, the United States will suffer the adverse consequences. The total collapse of the Nationalist campaign in China actually means the start of a general anti-Communist war in South East Asia.

If the countries in South East Asia are left to fight alone like China, then it will be only a matter of time before the Communists overrun the whole of Asia.

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## Recognition results

KUNG SHEUNG YAT PO: By recognising the Chinese Communist Government, Britain is allowing a snake into her own home.

Britain should remember the Commercial Treaty she made with Soviet Russia on March 16, 1921. What did she get out of it?

In one of the clauses in the Treaty, Soviet Russia was not to spread her doctrine in British territory.

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### Far East picture

KUNG SHEUNG YAT PO: It is difficult to understand how Dr. Jassau is going to get an accurate and clear picture of the situation in the Far East in such haste. His mission is, however, important and must not be ignored.

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WAI KIU YAT PO: There has been persistent reports that the Education Department's contemplates increasing tuition fees at all Government schools and Government-subsidised schools as from April or September.

If these reports are true, it would be advisable for the authorities concerned to reconsider the proposals. The current financial year's budget for education was reduced to HK\$5,000,000—about three and a half per cent of the total budget. This was already far from adequate.

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WEN WEI PAO: The imperialist conference due to open at Bangkok will doubtless be a conspiracy detrimental to the Asiatic peoples. The conference most likely will devise plans for surrounding New China while continuing to support the reactionary Nationalist Government in Taiwan.

They will make plans to turn Taiwan into a springboard for an attack on the mainland.

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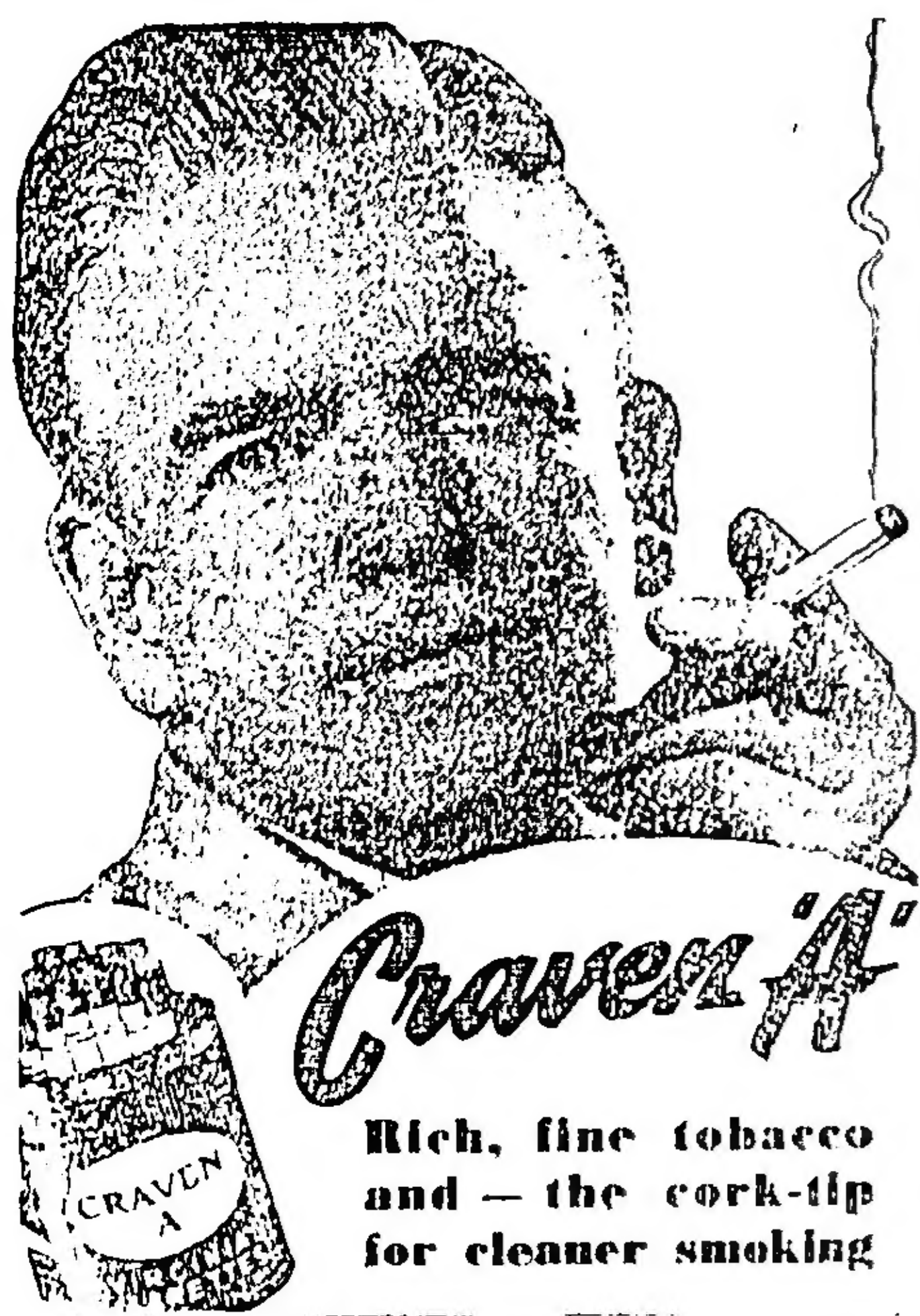
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## Britons heroes of sea rescue drama

Marseilles, January 20.

When the French trans-Mediterranean liner *Ville Loran* docked at Marseilles tonight carrying the 25 men who formed the full crew of the sunken Tunisian cargo steamer *Tebourba*, all about told a story of heroism in mountainous seas by nine anonymous British sailors from the Glasgow cargo steamer *Cartwood*.

The *Cartwood* saved nine of the *Tebourba's* crew after three desperate attempts in a small boat.

The *Ville Loran* picked up 10 of the crew of the *Tebourba*, who had put off in a life-boat, but one man still remained aboard the battered and sinking ship, swept down with a cargo of cement.

The *Tebourba* lay between the *Cartwood* and the *Ville Loran*. The British ship launched a search with some men which reached the sinking *Tebourba* and succeeded in taking off the one man.

The *Cartwood* was battered by waves around the side of the ship, but continued to search for the missing men.

The *Ville Loran* then took the search and its crew to tow, and one man off from the *Cartwood*. The nine British sailors then went back to their ship.

### Harrowing tale

Captain Touch, in command of the *Tebourba*, took charge of the rescue operations from the

*Ville Loran* after he was picked up.

Most of the *Tebourba's* crew, who came ashore here tonight, were Tunisian Arabs. They told a harrowing tale of their adventure. Almost every piece of the *Tebourba's* deck was torn away by the sea, they said.

The second engineer said, "We cannot speak too highly of our devotion and heroism of our English comrades."

Another member of the crew said: "It was men of the sea who saved men of the sea. The aircraft that went to our rescue could do nothing in such a storm."

The *Tebourba* sank off the East coast of Spain. Her captain and crew of eight had earlier been reported to be drifting on a raft in heavy seas.—Reuter.

### A LOVE AFFAIR

Savannah, Georgia, January 20.

A wife named Mattie I. Love has been put in a divorce suit.

She claims that her husband, Nat Love, deserted her.—Reuter.

## Austrian fear of a split country

Vienna, January 20.

Hints from Washington that the Western Powers may sign an Austrian peace treaty without Russia gave rise to fears here today that the country might be split between East and West in the same way as Germany.

The American State Department said yesterday that it would consider "appropriate action to re-establish Austrian freedom and independence," in view of "Soviet obstacles to the completion of the treaty."

There was no official comment here but political observers privately expressed surprise and some anxiety.

They feared that any attempt to make a separate "Western" treaty would play into Russian hands, leaving the oil and industry of Eastern Austria entirely under Soviet control.

They also pointed out that Vienna, like Berlin, is an "island" in the Soviet zone, but they believed that it would suffer even more than Berlin if it were cut off from the Western Powers and the West European economic system.—Reuter.

## Skirts for men? No, sir!

London, January 20.  
The "bible" of British tailoring recoiled today from the new U.S. fashion for men.

Skirts for the well-dressed male, it cannot happen here said the trade journal "Tailor and Cutter."

Blouses with polka dots, dresses with the attached, grey silk trousers; no sir.

"Friday the 13th of January," the magazine warned, "may go down as a black day for men's fashion."

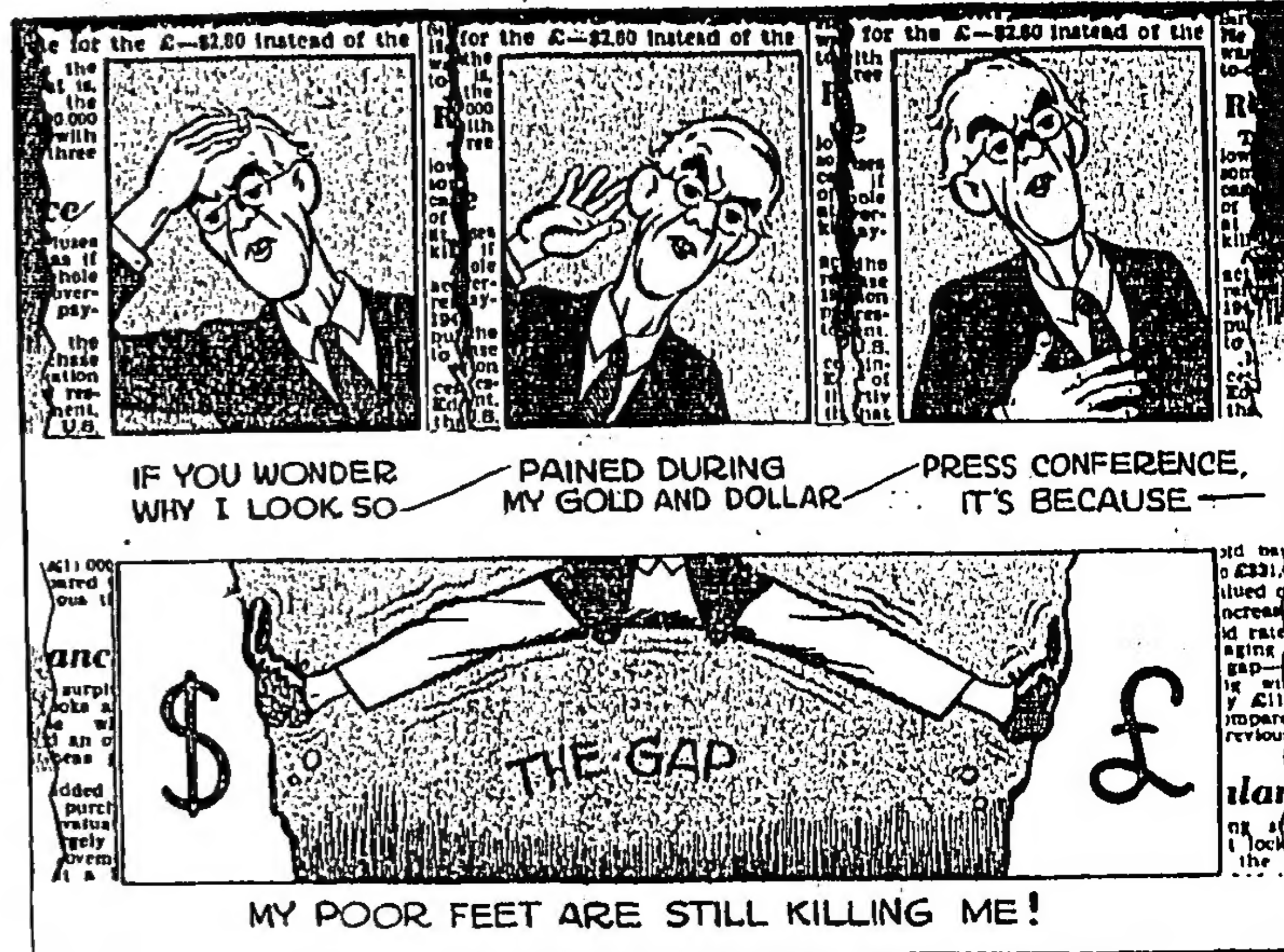
That was the day when the show of futuristic men's wear designed by women went on display at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York.

"Tailor and Cutter" expressed loathing and horror at the pastel shades, dainty materials and "blaze of potential effeminacy."

"Men must be led slowly along the road of colour and design," it declared. "The ideas shown at the collection are likely to do more harm than good. Startled the man will withdraw even further into his gloomy shell."

"Of particular interest to us," "Tailor and Cutter" said, "was the news that one of the designers wanted men to wear skirts."

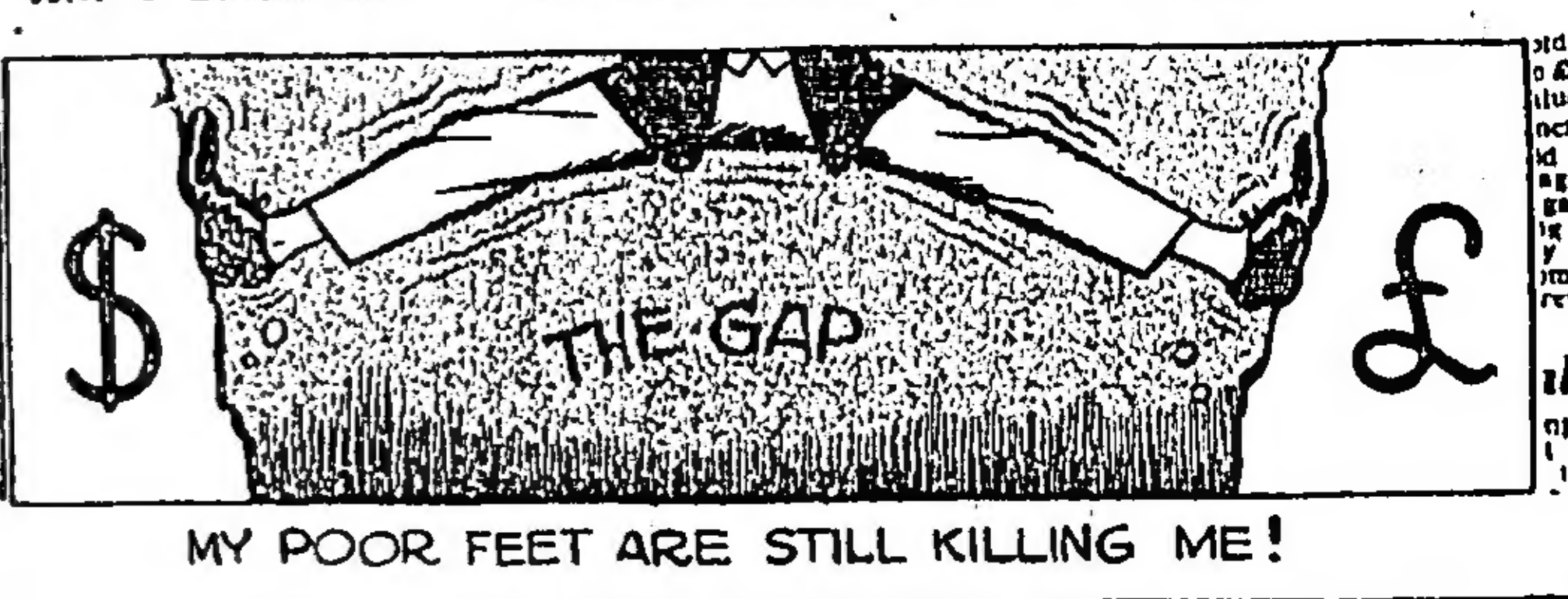
"For men may be padded to give that curvaceous splendour so essential to the skirt wearer whilst the reason why women should not wear trousers will remain as difficult to reduce as ever."—Associated Press.



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## PHILIPPINES MENACED BY INTERNAL THREATS

Manila, January 21

The Philippines, as a next-door neighbour to Communism, is in greater danger of being Communised from the inside than from the outside, in the opinion of some of the most competent American observers here.

A United States official, during an "off the record" discussion said: "There is nothing at present which would arouse fears of a Communist invasion of the Philippines from abroad. The danger is from within."

The Philippines has had a bothersome law and order problem since the end of World War II, some of it stemming directly from Communist leaders.

No accurate figures are available on Communist party membership here, but party officials are working openly in Manila labour unions, and with a price on their heads in the rice-paddy areas of Luzon. Chinese Communists are known to have a large underground organisation.

American officials and business men believe that the key to preserving the Philippines as a model of democracy in the Orient is a sound economy for the little off-spring republic of the United States.

Admittedly, it will be a hard job to keep the Philippines solvent. The three-and-one-half-year-old republic has always had an unfavourable trade balance, which has recently become alarming because of the decline in American dollar payments for war rehabilitation and other obligations. Such United States payments will practically cease in 1951.

In the closing weeks of 1949, the Philippine Government ordered a series of economic controls placing all foreign trade financial transactions in the hands of the Central Bank, which has power

to regulate the escape of dollars as it sees fit.

These measures began with controls on luxury and non-essential imports and were extended quickly to controls of credit for purchases abroad, of foreign exchange, of exports, and of gold holdings and transactions. The United States co-operated by issuing military script instead of dollars to its armed forces in the Philippines to help fight the dollar black market.

### Fears of unrest

The United States Government is understood to have suggested rigid import controls as early as July, 1949, but actual imposition was delayed until after the national elections. The United States had nothing officially to do with other controls but concurred that they were logical steps in regulating the country's economy.

"The success of the controls depends upon the way they are administered," a high American official said. "If administered properly and honestly, they can save the Philippines from economic chaos. For one thing, they should increase local industries because foreign purchases will decline sharply."

Informed Americans fear that unless the Philippines can become self-sufficient or nearly so, and unless it can achieve a favourable trade balance to conserve its dol-

lar reserves, the economic difficulties of the nation could produce serious social unrest.

Mass unemployment and poverty in the Philippines would play into the hands of the Hukbalahaps, a Communist-led peasant army, and Chinese Communists who are known to have infiltrated in considerable numbers.

These groups and some others which are not Communist almost certainly would take advantage of a bad economic situation to try to overthrow the Government.

"I hope that the Philippines will not make the same mistakes as China," one American official said. —United Press.

## PILGRIM TRAIN MASSES

Vatican City, January 20.

The Vatican has given permission for "pilgrim train masses" to be celebrated aboard trains bringing Catholics for the Holy Year pilgrimage to Rome.

A Vatican decree specifies, however, that priests must have an assurance that the train will be halted while Mass is being offered to "avoid distractions" to priest and congregation.—Reuter.

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### U.S. roving ambassador

Dr. Philip Jessup, the man selected by President Truman to determine America's final policy in China, arrived in Hong Kong last week for a short visit.



DR. PHILIP JESSUP

of state compelled his temporary abandonment of scholastic pursuits.

An expert on contemporary affairs, Dr. Jessup achieved world prominence during the Berlin Conference two years ago when he, together with his British counterpart, stood firm on the Anglo-American line.

Dr. Jessup accompanied General George Marshall, the former American Secretary of State, on special trips to Europe when the Berlin crisis boiled to a head. His speeches so infuriated Marshal Vassil Sokolovsky, the Soviet Commander-in-Chief in Germany that on one occasion the French commandant in Berlin feared the restraint of diplomatic language would be forgotten.

Dr. Jessup, after Berlin, returned from the world stage until President Truman appointed him head of a new fact-finding body which will evolve an up-to-date American policy for the Far East. His findings are keenly awaited in Washington where Congressional leaders and the administration are at grips over the complex pattern of the Chinese scene. Dr. Jessup, so far he has given an indication of what his ultimate recommendations will be but he admits the Chinese hourglass is running fast, and Dr. Jessup does not have much time left.

He is due back in Washington shortly.

### Young dramatic soprano

Miss Margaret Lee, who was born in Paris 26 years ago, decided to become a singer when

she was very young. Her father, Mr. P. T. Lee, who was at one time the Chinese ambassador to Finland, once took her on a visit to La Scala, Milan, and the majestic performances of Schumann-Heink and Caruso so enthralled her that she planned to follow in their steps.

Dainty and small, Miss Lee reminds me of Lily Pons, who once told Max Reinhardt, the famous continental impresario: "I can throw my voice as far as any Galli-Curiel."

A dramatic soprano, Miss Lee made her debut in Shanghai in 1944 when she starred in a performance of Tchaikovsky's "La Plume D'Or". It was the first presentation of that opera in the city and it achieved a notable success. Miss Lee was exceptionally brilliant in the final scene when the heroine, tired with life's pains, suicide as the ultimate release.

Miss Lee studied under Professor Shushlin, a great teacher who, like Diaghilev of Le Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo, extracted the last ounce of talent from his pupils in vigorous daily routines. She gave a concert at the Rux Theatre when she was barely 17, and was so sincere in her efforts to please that immaturity added to rather than detracted from her charm.

Now in Hong Kong where she has come to join her young husband, Mr. Arnold Hall, man-



MISS MARGARET LEE  
(Mrs. Arnold Hall)

ager of the Scientific Service Company Limited, Miss Lee hopes to pursue her studies in Europe and America. She has vivid recollections of Paris, where she once encountered Gladys Swarthout walking in ermine across Le Place de l'Opera, and Covent Garden, in London, where flower-girls scramble to sell roses in the early morning.

In addition to singing, Miss Lee plays the piano and has made a study of the light pieces of

## PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

By The SCRIBE

Liad, Chopin and Grieg. She liked Grieg best of all because his music, she says, reminds her of water trickling down a mountain rill.

Miss Lee knows several operas by heart, including "Carmen", "Rustan" and "Madame Butterfly". Her favourite aria is the nostalgic chanson sung by Chou Chou Sah as she dresses in front of her Japanese mirror and hopes that one fine day in the spring her young naval officer will return.

Despite her achievements, Miss Lee tells me that she has a lot to learn. Professor Shushlin used to tell her: "My dear, a singer and a dancer never know enough. Anna Pavlova often cried because Nijinsky would taunt her after every flawless performance."

Her first great success with the professor came when she mastered the tricky stanzas of "Les Filles de Cadix". "Now you have stepped on the first rung of the ladder," he said. "But look how much more you have to climb before you sweep the stage with the magic broom of song."

### A poet among us

Mr. Austin Coates, who is an assistant Colonial Secretary in the Government of Hong Kong, is the son of Mr. Eric Coates, one of England's leading contemporary composers. But he is breaking away from reflected glory in quest of an artistic reputation all his own.

Young and energetic, Mr. Coates invaded the cultural world of London on his own merits, though he admits that his father's fame put him in contact with the centres of contemporary European poetry, music and the theatre.

When I visited Mr. Coates at his office the other day, the January issue of "The Poetry Review" had just arrived. Going through it I found that he had contributed a surprisingly critical analysis of Indian poetry. In that magazine Rupert Brooke years ago made his debut, and James Elroy Flecker brooding in a fold of the Swiss hills, told his spirits some



MR. AUSTIN COATES

when a friend wrote to say that fragments of "A Golden Journey to Samarkand" had found their way there. Flecker died unknown, not knowing that before many months had passed, all Europe would be flocking to see his play "Hassan".

Mr. Coates, belonging to a great tradition, differs from the tradition in everything but one. In his 27 years he has injected enough versatility to provide autobiographical reminiscences for half a dozen writers.

He radiates just enough Bohemianism to place him within the category of the artist. He has been in the war, saw service with the RAF, was a member of the British forces in Indonesia, and surveyed the rice acreage of the Far East from a plane on behalf of British Intelligence.

Mr. Coates speaks French like a native, and occasionally in London would surprise waiters in Soho by carrying on prolonged conversations with fellow artists entirely in French. He spent many years in Paris.

For years he read French literature in the original, and came to revere Alphonse Daudet and Flaubert whose "Madame Bovary", after translation, loses much of the flavour Oscar Wilde was fond of attributing to French novels.

Mr. Coates, who is a member of the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art in London, made his first appearance on the stage in a modern dress production of "Julius Caesar", which ran for a time at His Majesty's Theatre. He also took part in repertory productions, and in the early stages of the war toured the country in a company of French-speaking players giving performances for the large number of refugees who knew no word of English.

In India Mr. Coates had a great emotional experience when he was invited to meet Mahatma Gandhi. When I asked him if he was impressed by Gandhi, Mr. Coates said, no one could talk to the Mahatma without feeling that a new chapter had been written into his life.

He met Jinnah in Calcutta for a few days, and at once realised the extent of the famous actor's magnetism over the Indian masses. Seeing the Taj Mahal one afternoon, he felt the sun was dying in the West. Mr. Coates felt the same intense excitement which years earlier caused the late Barbra Streisand to write "The World" was empty until that monument arose.

In Bengal he met Indira Devi Chaudhary, Sir Rabindranath Tagore's daughter who collected her father's letters until she had enough of them to compile a book.

Under the heading "Glimpses of Bengal", this small book slipped into the glare of the limelight in London several years ago, and almost immediately reviewers were baffled, and the public unenthused, over the haunting simplicity of Tagore's poetry. He infused sunsets and the falling of an autumn leaf into poetry with such astonishing beauty that the whole English-speaking world applauded the emergence of a new poet.

A friend of Sir Arnold Bax, Master of the King's Music, Mr. William Walton, who wrote the music score for the films "Henry V" and "Hamlet", and Mr. Eric Portman, a rising young actor, Mr. Coates feels there is still a long way to go, but the horizons are enticing.

### State Mother of California

Talking to Mrs. Albert Quon the other day, I understood why a few years ago The Golden Rule Foundation of America selected her for the title of "The State Mother of California".

She was selected for her contribution in promoting international fellowship and better understanding, and for her participation in civic and community activities. She was the first foreign-born lady to receive such an honour.

Mrs. Quon, whose husband is a prominent merchant of Los Angeles, came to the Colony last week on a short trip to visit her parents who are residents of Hong Kong. She will return to America soon.

Tall and stately, Mrs. Quon is a Chinese lady who 20 years ago left her native land to settle in the United States where her husband had developed a large business. In the intervening years she visited China twice, and was bewildered on both occasions by the astonishing rate of progress.

Mrs. Quon, attired in a flowing pink coat, told me the other day she is an enthusiastic clubwoman who founded the first Chinese Club in the United States.

Saddened by the lack of knowledge manifested by the majority of Americans whose impressions of China are based on superficialities, Mrs. Quon has devoted much effort to a self-imposed struggle to present the real China to the American people.

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## Quiet confidence

Restraint and confidence has marked the first week of general election year. This confidence relates to the international political and economic position. The peace prospect is considered at the Foreign Office to be quite good despite the Red menace in China.

Nothing of great political importance is likely to be attempted before the general election. For practical purposes this Parliament is dead and few policies of major importance will be put forward.

For the Government in the mood to attempt any, it is likely to wait until the election of 1951. Election results of all parties are more certain than ever in their predictions and speculations about the election result. It is true the Conservatives have held all the by-elections but the majorities have been small.

Such a course of action, as is the case, is dictated by the fact that the majority will be greatly reduced as the election approaches. It is not possible to make a decision based on a small majority. But on the other hand, the Government will not attempt to pass any legislation before the election. It is likely to wait until the election of 1951.

## Keen fight

The intensity of the fight between the two main parties has been marked by the fact that the Conservative Party has decided to contest all 13 seats in the London area. This is a move which has been met with surprise by the Labour Party.

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## Parties are ready

Having regard to the imminence of the election it was surprising to find so much tranquillity at party headquarters. No sign of pressure or tension. At Conservative and Socialist headquarters I was informed that they were 100 per cent ready for the election. Candidates have been selected, literature prepared.

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organising teams trained and all speakers fully supplied with the necessary ammunition.

"In a sense," I was told at Transport House, Labour Party Headquarters, "we are always ready. Our propaganda knows no pause, summer or winter, and our forces are always mobilised." Conservative headquarters say the party has never been in better fighting trim, so well organised, so enthusiastic and so determined. Not only is there a strong presence of youth in its candidature but throughout the country there is a remarkable rally of young people to the Conservative cause.

A holiday

The latest election speculation concerns the possibility that polling day will be declared a general holiday. This belief, which has existed in some quarters for a while, now appears to be hardening as the election date draws near.

Support for it grows as the possibility of a pre-Budget election, in 1951, is believed to be a concession to those rural Socialist MPs who have urged that there should be an election until good weather conditions could reasonably be expected.

Far East talks

Mr. Butler, I understand, is to visit South America and Europe. He is expected to visit the Far East, too. It is said that the Commonwealth Conference in Ceylon will be a success.

At the same time, the serious divergence of British and American opinion on the recognition of the Chinese Government must be kept in mind. A common policy, founded on the knotty question of a Chinese peace treaty, which was discussed at Colombo.

The British view is that support of the discredited Chiang regime is not possible and should be abandoned for a policy of helping to raise the living standards of the rest of Asia and of making it clear that aggression against China's frontiers by the Communists will not be tolerated.

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The sympathy of Mr. Dean Acheson, Mr. Butler's opposite number at Washington, with this view of compromise has, however, been outweighed by the contrary views of American's Service chiefs.

Russian trade pact

The British Government, I understand, is no longer concerned to conclude a long-term bilateral trade pact with Russia and will be satisfied to continue on the present basis of individual short-term agreements.

Two factors account for this change of attitude. One is exasperation over the drawn-out character of the talks on a five-year pact in which, despite reports, the Russians are still insisting on a British Government guarantee for delivery dates and terms in the case of one placed here with private manufacturers.

The second factor is the new trend away from bilateral agreements in the direction of liberalising trade, with an eventual return to a multilateral system.

While Soviet supplies of foodstuffs, timber and furs would still be welcome it is felt that Britain could contrive to manage without them, while the Russians, on their side, are thought to be in urgent need of British industrial equipment.

If Moscow makes the required concessions a long-term agreement would follow, likely to be the last of its kind negotiated by this country. If not, it is thought

unlikely that the Russians could afford to abandon the present method of short-term deals and with this we would be reasonably contented.

## Colonies issue

Either Mr. Creech Jones, the Colonial Secretary, or Mr. Hector McNeill, the Minister of State, is expected to visit Paris next month for discussions between British, French and Belgian leaders on the recent vote at Lake Success calling for UN interference in colonial possessions. The resolution was pushed through by a combination of the Soviet, Latin American and Arab blocs.

Britain and her two neighbours, the Powers most affected, are now conferring in order to work out a common policy on the move and to bring about the maximum co-operation in their colonial territories. Representatives of South Africa, Holland and Portugal may also attend the Paris meeting.

Canada, it is expected, will be asked to use her good offices in Washington to bring British and the U.S. closer together in their attitude to the question.

Improved "forts"

Britain's share of President Truman's billion dollar arms aid to Europe is now likely to include improved versions of the B-29 Superfortress. In place of the original model and possibly a few A-bomb-carrying B-50s.

This follows America's grounding of the unmodified B-29 because of a number of serious crashes. It is now expected she decides to send Britain these more formidable aircraft. It may well be that Britain will receive rather fewer than the total of 70 or so recently agreed between the two countries.

Reports that Britain would get about 200 bombers are quoted in official circles.

Apart from the planes, the agreement now envisaged would provide Britain with about 20,000,000 dollars worth of machine tools and raw materials to assist in production here of arms and aircraft for this country and for our Continental allies.

A warning

Constant are the reminders nowadays that the country must look to its best for the 1951 Festival of Britain. Here we are getting used to the exhortations, but some of the tidying-up plans do provide surprises.

The coming campaign to enhance the beauty of the London Parks involves us in a spate of "do's" and "don'ts". Today we learn that there are unclean things we ought not to do in London's open spaces. It may now be an offence to play certain games, or to use model planes or kites.

We may also be up against the law if we try to sell pamphlets, take a collection, or use a loudspeaker.

From now on it is a case of behaving meticulously, regulation-conscious, and under the watchful eye of the park by-laws in preparation for the Festival. It is a policy

that can be well understood, for in the past damage and destruction to flowers shrubs and park facilities in the 'Capital' has amounted to almost £20,000 a year.

## The rush

Seldom in recent years has London had such a hectic clamour in and outside the big stores as during this year's January sales. Crush barriers were up and reserve policemen were on duty, but the stampede to the fur coat "knocked down to £3" or the blouse at 2/6 was as hysterical as ever.

If ever one wanted an example of woman's determination, this was the day. It was not only a case of being up in the small hours of the morning to catch the equivalent of the "milk" train to town. Strategy had to be worked out.

Many women teamed up for the bargain hunt. One would join the rush at one store for curtains, another would queue for silk nightgowns, and the spoil was shared at the end of the day.

Exhausted

Even the children were in some instances recruited for this big shopping day. One woman had her schoolboy son on duty before 5 a.m. as queue-leader for bed-linen material, while she lined up outside another store.

In joining this bustling, jostling throng of shoppers one wonders how assistants ever manage to conduct transactions. How can they hope to cope with the hundreds of customers who grab, snap, and now and again pull frantically at another's hand as the bargain that catches their eye?

Somewhat they get through the ordeal, although the formula of trying to serve one customer at a time does not always work out. It is little wonder that after a day's duty many assistants are so exhausted that they have to lie down and rest before they leave for home.

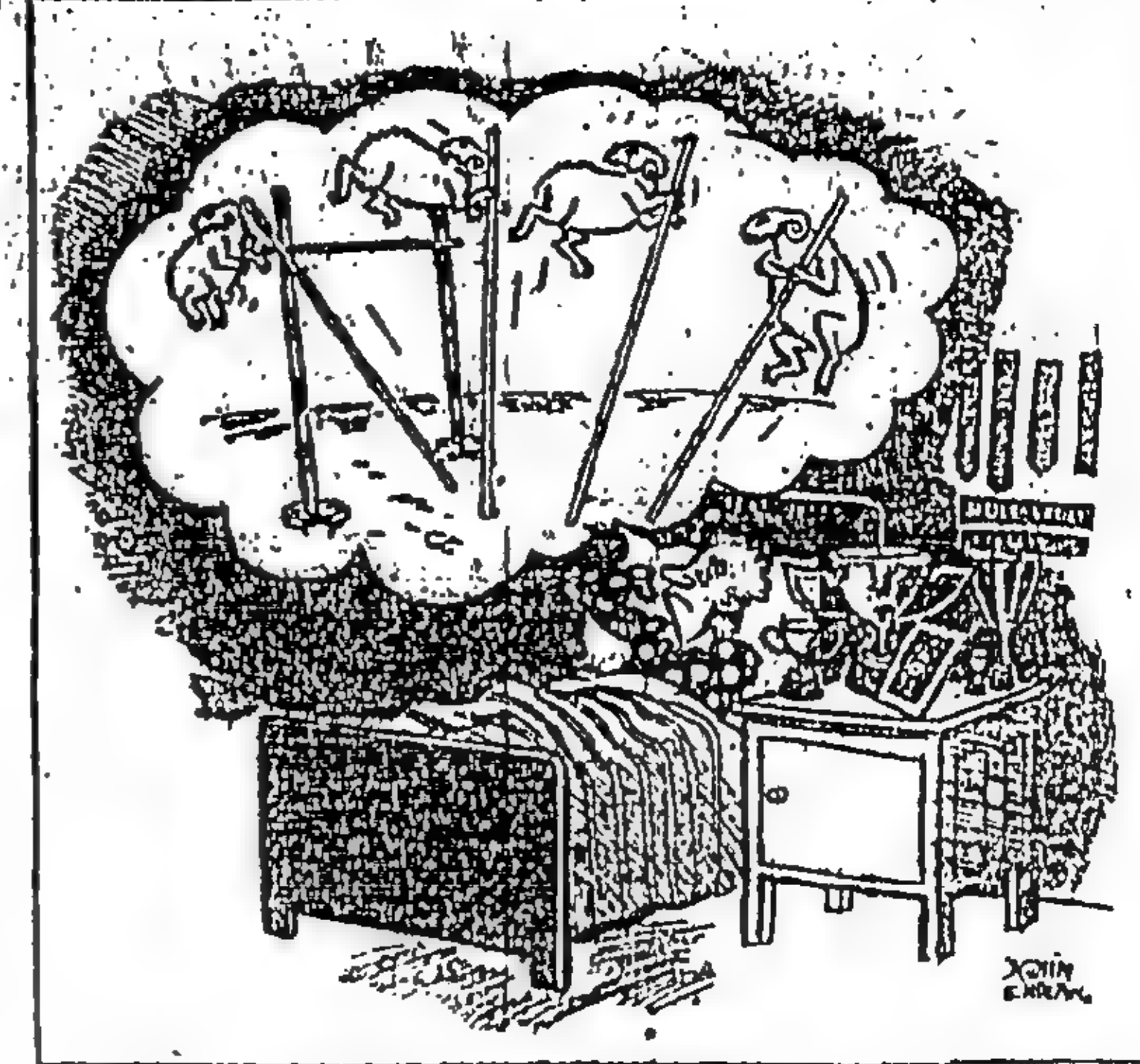
It is a taxing time for all—behind and in front of the counter.

Fashion club

It is planned to open a Fashion Industries Club in Mayfair, and the hope is that it will be in working order next year.

The organisers have their eyes on the Festival of Britain, and expect to be able to assist the effort to boost British trade. The purpose is to provide a focal point for principals of overseas firms and their buyers coming to London where they will be introduced to the club by British members, and afterwards it is hoped that they may become overseas members and thus be able to use the club whenever they visit London.

Chairman of the board of directors is Lord Hollenden. It is planned ultimately to have a club so large that it contains swimming baths, beauty parlours, cinemas, lecture halls, salons, library and behind it an organisation whose object is to put the buyer or potential buyer in touch with those who can supply his or her requirements.



## Inside information

By Mercury

Great Britain is to save dollars by importing more Greek tobacco. The blend of some popular cigarettes will be altered.

American top secrets are still reaching the Kremlin regularly. Berlin, intelligence chief, receives some U.S. diplomatic dispatches at the same time as Washington.

Expect fierce attacks in U.S. Congress soon on Dena Acheson's policy of a world front against Russia.

The Soviet Army is making a standard artillery weapon of a guided missile with ranges up to 60 miles.

Big new rubber deals are being made in Malaya on behalf of the Soviet Union.

Stalin will hold a Congress of all Communist Governments in Moscow soon. He will announce full economic and military integration of Communist ruled countries on much closer lines than Western Europe.

Expect a faster-than-sound transatlantic attempt by a U.S. aircraft in June.

General MacArthur is trying to prevent an Anglo-American lexicon mission visiting Japan to inspect the reviving industry there.

General of the Soviet Army Grenov, who was born in Bulgaria, will be sent by Stalin to become War Minister in Sofia.

An underground football pools system is being run in Prague based on British league match results.



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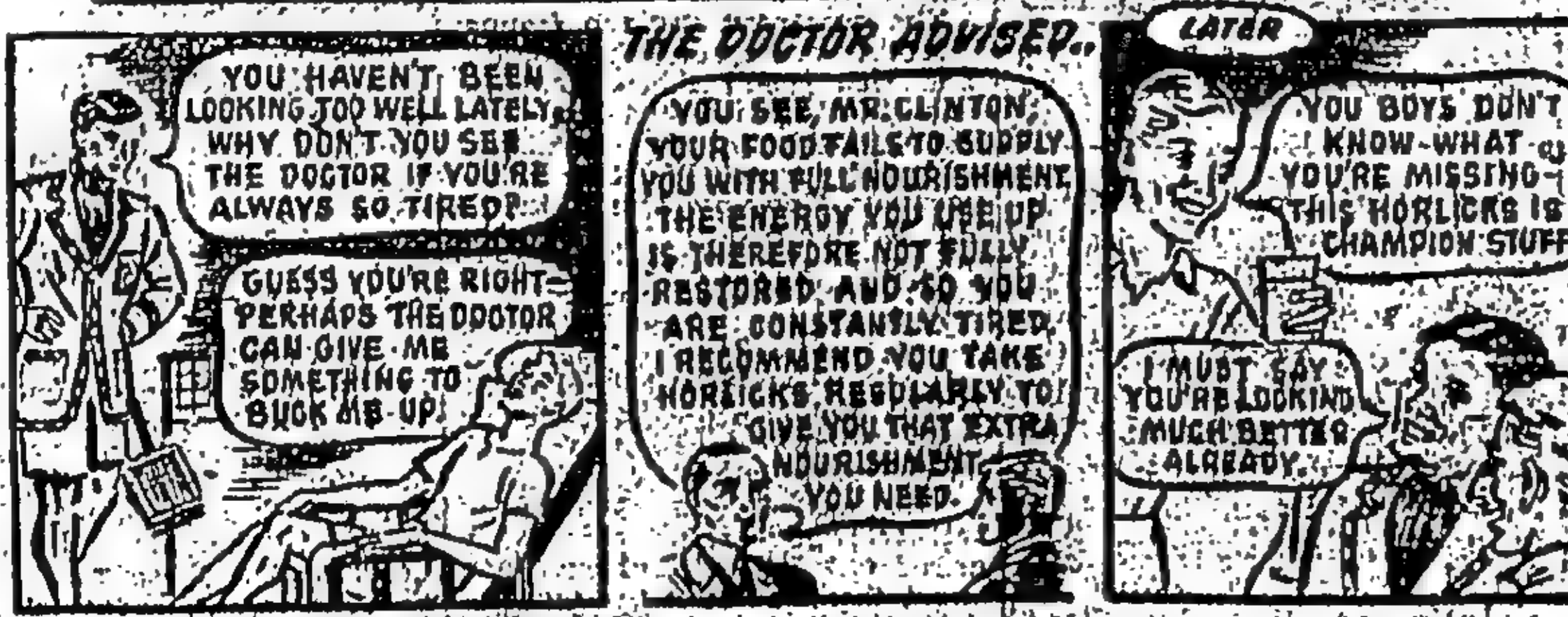
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# PEKING RE-AFFIRMS CLAIMS OVER TIBET

## "Territory of the People's Republic" LHASA'S REGIONAL AUTONOMY

San Francisco, January 20.

Communist China today re-affirmed its sovereignty over Tibet, and warned that any country which received the proposed Tibetan good-will missions will be regarded "as harbouring hostile intentions" towards China.

The Regent of Tibet last week informed the United Press in a telegram that he proposed to send good-will missions to the United States, Great Britain, India, Nepal, and China to "explain the independence of Tibet" to the five Governments.

The Chinese claim to Tibet was made in a statement by a spokesman of the Peking Foreign Ministry. The statement reads:

"Tibet is an integral part of China. The Lhasa authorities, of course, have no right to arbitrate. They have no right to send out any mission to any country, and still more, to prove their independence."

## Chinese boycott Britons

Chinese authorities in Lhasa have issued a decree ordering a boycott of British goods and services. The decree states that any British goods or services found in Tibet will be confiscated and the British consular staff will be expelled.

The decree also orders that any British subjects found in Tibet will be expelled. The Chinese authorities claim that the British are harboring hostile intentions towards China.

The decree is a direct challenge to the British position in Tibet. It is a clear indication of the Chinese government's policy towards the region.

The Great China Press in Hong Kong has announced that it will support the Chinese government's policy towards Tibet.

It is believed that the campaign was launched by Tse-tung-tao. The Chinese have assured the authorities that the campaign will be non-violent.

"The kneeling down of Britain before the Communists in Peking before the Communists in Peking can be explained by the traditional shameless ways of British policy. And if Britain thinks she can fish in troubled waters, she would not hesitate at making new wars. These study will find it too late to regret and repent."

The Chinese are planning to extend their boycott throughout the Philippines, with some Chinese cancelling their insurance policies in British firms.—United Press.

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## Indonesia discussing recognition

Jakarta, January 20.

The Minister of Information, Arnold Mononutu, announced today that the new Indonesian Government is discussing recognition of one of the two regimes in Indonesia.

"The question of Bao Dai and Ho Chi Minh has certainly been drawn to the attention of our Government. The problem is under study," said the Minister. He added that there had been no discussion of rumours of Russian recognition of Indonesia and that the Government will wait until Communist China recognises it before considering recognition of the Peking Government.—United Press.

## SHANGHAI TRIAL SENTENCE

San Francisco, January 20.

A court case involving two Chinese bank officials in Shanghai accused of "concealing the bureaucratic capital of the Communist Government," has concluded with the imposition of prison terms and fines totalling 1,000,000 Communist dollars, Peking Radio reported tonight.

The accused were said to be Ku Hsin-yi and Ku Cheng-chi, described as Managers of the Shanghai Tsin-yu Bank.

They were sentenced to three years imprisonment and fines of 500,000 and 400,000 Communist dollars respectively, the Radio said.

The court also ruled that the property of Dr. Kung so far discovered by the Communist authorities was to be confiscated. These assets are said to be 742 apartments, the entire capital of the Tsin-yu Bank, the Tsin-yu Real Estate Company and other shares.

The Radio said that "in the case of strong evidence," the two defendants "finally had to plead guilty" to the charge against them.

It added that the defendants were entrusted by Dr. Kung and his son, Kung Ling-kan, to act as General Manager and Manager of the Tsin-yu Bank, and the Tsin-yu Real Estate Company.

"These two concerns engaged in speculation and manipulation of the market before Shanghai's liberation," the Radio alleged, adding that after the city's occupation the two defendants had "kept secret" the properties of Dr. Kung.—Reuter.

## BULGARIA TRIAL

Sofia, January 20.

The Bulgarian People's Court is about to try 64 "enemies of the regime" unearthed by security forces.

This was made known in a telegram sent to a factory workers' meeting commending the forces for their vigilance.

Other such meetings denounced alleged fresh attempts by Titoists to organise opposition group in Bulgaria.—Reuter.

## Liberals reject Conservatives' election offer

London, January 20.

Britain's Liberal Party, which will put 400 candidates into the field, tonight rebuffed the Conservatives, who have been wooing their support for a combined anti-Socialist front at the General Election next month.

Viscount Samuel, the leader of the Liberals in the House of Lords, speaking in Cambridge, declared that an alliance between the Liberals and the Conservatives would not ensure the defeat of Labour, but would mean the destruction of the Liberal Party.

He said millions of voters, who were not convinced Socialists or trade unionists, voted in 1945 for the Labour Party. "Now, there is good ground for believing that a great number, perhaps the majority of those voters, are dissatisfied with the present conditions. They want the Socialists out—but they do not want the Conservatives."

"If a Liberal candidate is standing they will vote for him, if not, they will abstain or else vote Labour after all."

Lord Samuel's statement was also a rebuff to "National" Liberals—relies of the 1931 Ramsay MacDonald "National" Government—who have thrown in their lot with the Conservatives and this week invited orthodox Liberals to join an anti-Labour front.

Mr. Kenneth Lindsay, Independent Member of Parliament for the Combined Universities and a former junior Minister under the Conservative and National Governments, has offered his services to the Labour Party in the forthcoming General Election.

His constituency disappears under the redistribution of seats for the new Parliament.

In a letter to the Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, Mr. Lindsay said that he had admired Mr. Attlee's strength and patience in his "courageous and balanced approach to the gigantic economic and social problems at home."

Mr. Lindsay's special knowledge of countries overseas would enable him to speak with authority on the "vital importance to the world of Britain continuing to demonstrate how, without loss of freedom, a democracy can advance on the path of social progress."

## "No more war" candidates

Six Independent Labour Party candidates for the General Election support the "No More War" programme of the Peace Pledge Union, according to the "Pacifist Peace News" today.

They include Mr. Frank Hancock, who will oppose the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, at Woolwich, "Peace News" also adds support for three Labour Members, Mr. Rhydderch Iwan, Mr. Rhys Davies, Mr. Rees Hughes Hughes who are described as pacifists.

The Union's aims include the abolition of conscription and unilateral disarmament of Britain, if not a general disarmament.

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## U.S. repeats denial on Germany

Frankfurt, January 20.

Mr. John McCloy, United States High Commissioner for Germany, tonight denied a report that the Allies had asked former German general for their recommendations of the defence of Western Germany.

The statement, issued immediately before he left here by plane tonight for Paris and Washington, said that such a statement is completely without foundation.

He added: "I know of no request from any American authorities to former generals of the German Wehrmacht for any recommendations concerning the defence of Western Germany."

"I have also noted that the office of the Chancellor, Dr. Adenauer, has issued a denial that any such statement was made by an authorised representative of his office."

"There has been much speculation recently concerning German rearmament. This has acted to distort facts out of all proportion to the reality. There has been no change in the policy of the United States, which has been repeatedly stated by responsible Government officials to so that Germany shall not be allowed to re-create armed forces or to re-arm."—Reuter.

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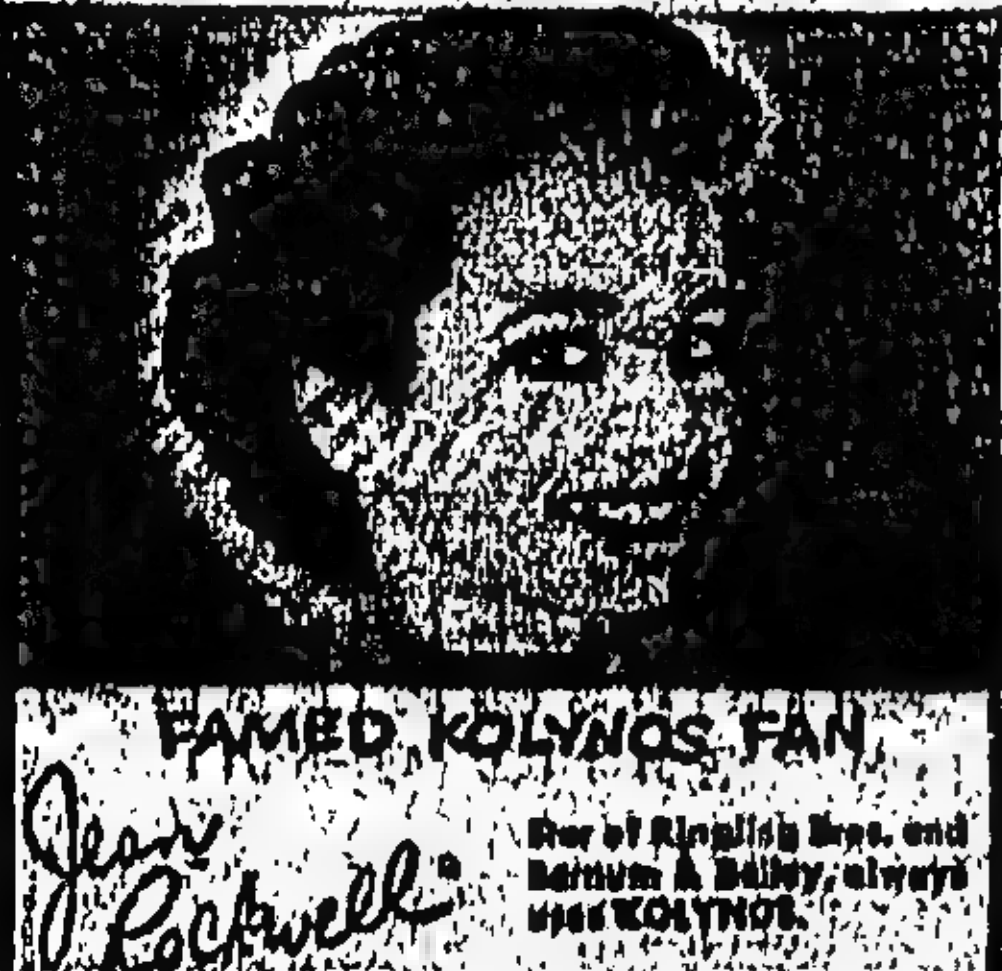


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## Soviet walk-out may only be temporary phase

Lake Success, January 20.

United Nations diplomats are still optimistic that the Soviet walk-out will prove only a temporary phase in the United Nations' history, despite now exits overnight.

Despite the generally admitted worsening of the situation as a result of the spreading Soviet boycott of all United Nations activities, usually well-informed sources feel that the position would be resolved quickly when and if two more members of the Security Council decide to grant recognition to the Chinese Communist Government.

This would provide a majority in the 11-member body to elect Dr. T. T. Tsiang, the Chinese Nationalist delegate.

Many of the smaller agencies of the United Nations are continuing with their work, but the Security Council, with its branches, such as the Atomic Energy Commission, the Conventional Armaments Commission and the Military Staff Committee, is virtually stalled unduly on matters of substance.

This is because of a disposition on the part of many members not to bring up questions of importance in the absence of the Soviet delegate. To do so, these members state, would only provoke the USSR possibly to quit the United Nations altogether.

The United States has already said that it would accept a majority vote in the Council against the Soviet walk-out and would not oppose it with its veto.

France and Egypt had been regarded as the two members likely to accord early recognition to the Chinese Communist Government but it is considered unlikely that

France would act, in view of the recognition of the Ho Chi Minh group in Indo-China by Communist China.

Some quarters envisage a situation eventually in which friendly pressure might be brought to bear upon the Chinese Nationalist delegates in the interests of world peace and the prestige of the United Nations, to step down voluntarily from their seats in the Council of the world body.

Mr. Trygve Lie, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, today confirmed that he had received a telegram from the Chinese Communist Government informing him that they have appointed Mr. Chang Wen-tien as the delegate to the United Nations.

The telegram, copies of which, said Mr. Lie, would be circulated to all member Governments, asked when the "illegitimate" Kuomintang reactionary clique would be expelled from the United Nations and when the legitimate delegate of China would take part in its meetings. —Reuter

## "Punch" staff suggested for Nobel prize

Stockholm, January 20.  
The staff of "Punch" in London has been suggested for this year's Nobel prize for literature.

In an unofficial poll, the *Banners Literary Magazine* requested some 20 authors in different countries to name candidates for the highest literary distinction.

The staff of "Punch" was mentioned by the German writer, Benno Reiffenberg, working for the newspaper "Die Gegenwart."

This year's Nobel prize will be awarded in the autumn. —Associated Press.

## KREMLIN HAND IN PEKING

New York, January 20.

The "Business Week" magazine said today that the Peking seizure of the American Consulate was probably engineered by the Kremlin to forestall any move by the United States to recognize Communist China and to get China away from American influence.

The magazine said the Chinese Communists' apparent desire not to do business with the United States leaves the Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, in a tough spot, because it is too late to patch up relations with the Nationalists.

The magazine said, "Washington will have to rely more and more on a tight alliance with Japan to cover the Pacific."

2. Co-operation with the British Commonwealth in South East Asia.

"Business Week" added there was more behind the Soviet walk-out of the United Nations than the China question.

It said, "Premier Stalin may be planning to deal with Marshal Tito this winter or spring. If so he won't want his delegates to be put on the carpet in the Security Council." —United Press.

## ATTACK ON ENGLISH BISHOP

Karachi, January 20.

The Moslem newspaper "Dawn" today attacked Dr. Christopher Chavasse, Bishop of Rochester, England, who reported here for having described Islam as "a system of corrupting materialism."

According to the newspaper the Bishop described both Islam and Communism as "destructive of family life ruthlessly cruel in advancing their cause and horribly intolerant of any other way of life."

"Dawn" said it was a libel on Islam to call it materialistic. It wrote, "At an age when rank intolerance and the world is the Koran which declares 'Let there be no compulsion in religion.'"

The slacks and the Inquisition are unknown to Moslem history," "Dawn" added. —Reuter.



## VYSHINSKY DENIES ACHESON'S CHARGES

Moscow, January 20.

The Soviet Foreign Minister, Mr. Andrei Vyshinsky, today denied that the Soviet Union has annexed Manchuria, Outer Mongolia and Sinkiang province and declared that the charges to this effect made by the U.S. Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, were "slenderous."

Mr. Vyshinsky said Mr. Acheson's remarks were based on the complete failure of American foreign policy.

He said, "It is not difficult to understand that all of Mr. Acheson's statements do not contain a single word of truth. All these absurdities of Mr. Acheson were said in order to pervert a bad game and to discredit the foreign policy of the USSR and at the same time to explain the failure of his own policy."

Mr. Vyshinsky continued, "Everybody knows that all normal people cannot have doubts that Manchuria, Inner Mongolia and Sinkiang remain within the territory of China of which they are an integral part. Nevertheless, Mr. Acheson resorted to spread slanderous rumours on their annexation to the USSR. He was not doing it because of good luck. Mr. Acheson's bankrupt policy in China forced him to do so."

Mr. Vyshinsky cited the statements of Mr. Angus Ward (former American Consul-General in Mukden) that he saw no evidence of Soviet control in Manchuria. He said that even such a man like Mr. Ward, who was so hostile to the USSR, was compelled to bend his head before unconvertible facts.

(Mr. Vyshinsky's statement was in answer to a speech by Mr. Acheson last week before the National Press Club in Washington, "Dawn" added. —Reuter.

## Outer Mongolia

With regard to Outer Mongolia, Mr. Vyshinsky said, "It is well known to everybody that the so-called Outer Mongolia has been an independent state for more than 30 years as the Mongolian People's Republic about which there was a special statement in

the Yalta agreement between the USSR, the United States and Great Britain.

"Already in 1945 the Mongolian People's Republic was recognized by the Government of China of that time and now normal relations have been established between the Mongolian People's Republic and the Chinese People's Republic. Mr. Acheson's declaration on the annexation of the Mongolian People's Republic to the USSR astonishes not only because of his lying but because of the illiteracy and callousness of the audience of the National Press Club in Washington."

Mr. Vyshinsky said of Mr. Acheson's statement, "It was so monstrously absurd that at the beginning we doubted it was authentic supposing that the Press perhaps confused Mr. Acheson's statement. However, it was shown that Mr. Acheson actually made these false and slanderous statements." —United Press.

## RED AIR FORCE

London, January 20.

The Swedish newspaper "Stockholm Tidningen", quoted by Stockholm Radio, today said that the Soviet Air Force now has 20,000 operational aircraft divided into 550 fully manned and equipped air groups.

One half of the force, which includes 8,000 heavy bombers, consists of jet planes of the latest type, the report added.

Plane production is said to reach an annual figure of 25,000 machines of all classes. Last year's total included 3,000 heavy bombers, 5,000 light bombers and 5,000 jet fighters. —Reuter.

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## Fabian of the Yard — No. 11:

## THE WITCHCRAFT KILLER KEPT HIS SECRET

By Supt. Robert Fabian

Anybody can become a witch. All you do is recite an ancient spell that conjured up the devil.

You then dip a quill pen in blood from your veins, sign an agreement calling him your soul. He gives you a silver coin in token, and leaves with you a cat, a bird, and a black dog, which will act as your faithful servant, and obey your commands.

Such is the ritual of black witchery, and you should be warned that it is an offence under the Witchcraft Act of 1726 which is still unrepealed upon the statute books.

When you have become a witch you can put the evil eye on your neighbours, make their cattle die, their crops rot.

## In the shadow of Meon Hill

You do not believe such nonsense, and neither do I. Yet in the picturesque Tudor village of Lower Quinton, its thatched roofs golden among the rolling blue Cotswold hills, they speak of witches with a very grim and many people will not pass from Bedford down Hillborough Lane for fear of a headless horseman and a ghostly woman in white.

On the hillside around Lower Quinton are circles of stones where witches are reputed to hold sabbaths, and it was under the shadow of Meon Hill, not far from the stone circle of the witch-potter's knights, that on Valentine's Day of 1945 a ghastly, grizzled old man was found murdered, eight miles from Stratford-on-Avon, Warwickshire.

His injuries were hideous. The skeletal frame of a travelling book had ripped his throat, and stuck still, glowing, in the wounds. His thin old arms were out where he had tried to defend himself. His face, with a stambling of white hair and eyes wide with fright, was twisted wildly. And his body, as it lay sprawled, was pinned deliberately to earth by the prongs of a hay-fork. It looked such a killing as Druids might have done, in ghastly ceremony at full moon.

A young woman found the body at early dusk before that same falling light had become darkness the officers of Warwickshire Constabulary were already taking photographs. And by a night Professor James Webster, of the West Midland Forensic Science Laboratory, was examining the

corpse by the glare of his torch.

I remember that night as one of serene sky and frosty stars. I had walked home feeling pleased with myself. After only a month in charge of the Flying Squad, we had arrested a motorist, a violent gang with £4,000 worth of stolen goods. It was one a.m. as I walked up my Surrey garden path, blissfully considering bed.

My bulldog Butler, waddled from his kitchen kennel to inquire the chances of a visit. I told him, jumped his ears. Then I saw the note under the telephone. "Warwickshire's Chief Constable had sought the aid of Scotland Yard."

I set my alarm for 3 a.m., phoned the night-duty inspector at Central Office, Whitehall 1212 to have somebody to check the torches in one of the main lanes.

## The nine brown murder bags

There are nine brown leather murder bags on the CID superintendent's shelf in Central Office. Each is a different shape, and each is a different size. They are the bags of the nine brown murder bags.

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## It had happened before!

The dead man was Charles Walton, aged 74, a recluse. He had lived alone since a couple of years ago. He had lived happily, but he had been plagued by rheumatism.

"What motive?" I inquired. "Robbery? Revenge? A quarrel?"

"The work of a murderer," said Sergeant Webb, considering the hay-fork.

Superintendent Spooner gave us a queer smile. "Well, he hesitates. Perhaps you'd better look at this." It was a book "Folk Lore, Old Customs and Superstitions in Shropshire," by J. Harvey Bloom, M.A.

Puzzled, I read: "In 1875 a young man killed an old woman named Ann Turner with a hay-fork because he believed she had bewitched him." I looked at Superintendent Spooner put another book in my hand "and this". It was "Warwickshire," by Clive Holland.

A man named John Haywood who stabbed to death with a pitchfork an old woman, exclaiming that he would kill all the 16 witches in Long Compton. His mode of killing was evidently a survival of the ancient Anglo-Saxon custom of dealing with witches by means of 'sticking' or sticking spikes into them.

Sergeant Webb laid a mock sympathetic hand upon Superintendent Spooner's shoulder. "The mind, hectic life of the country is proving too much for you, sir!" he said.

Alice Spooner, a highly sensitive policeman, smiled patiently. "You wait and see, my lad!" he said.

By afternoon, we had brought the 20th century to Lower Qupton like a cold shower-bath. An Avro Anson plane from the RAF field at Leamington buzzed low over Meon Hill, taking photographs. In fields and hedgerows, khaki-clad men of the Royal Engineers walked slowly with mine-detectors that sang shrilly into their earphones. I had set them seeking an old tin with that was missing from the dead man's property, and which might possibly have a murderer's mark upon it.

At West Midland Forensic Science Laboratory, police experts were examining the dead man's garments. Butler, a whizzed to and fro. Messages clattered between Stratford and the Thames employment.

I was flying up a huge wall jump in the Stratford police HQ. The aerial photos. They showed even the bloodstains. The men around the murder spot, and were looking for a full circle in all directions.

I had map pins, little coloured flags, threads. First, I plotted the last hours of the dead man's life, his movements by the time table on the map. Next would be the turn of each suspect.

## We interviewed all the 493

And when the paths crossed a dozen old victims, or where the paths proved shaky. The would show it was the latest London detective school method.

There were 1,043 prisoners of war at Long Marston POW camp only two miles distant. Indians, Germans, Flemings, Slavs, prisoners of the Yard. I saw Sergeant David Saunders, of the Special Branch, who spoke all these languages fluently.

The 493 pages of Lower Qupton, Upper Qupton and Admington, Webb and I decided we would look personally.

Witchcraft murder, indeed! We had photo planes in the sky, mine detectors sipping wet insects from below ground. We had linguists scientists, I had the enthusiastic help of the entire Warwickshire Constabulary, and all the resources of Scotland Yard. My assistant was one of the department's brightest men. I do not suppose any criminal investigator was better equipped to solve the simple murder of an old man with a hedge's knife and hayfork for the robbery of an old tin watch.

## A black dog then terror

We soon found a suspect, a swarthy Italian. Mateo had detected him scrubbing blood from his coat. And John Messer, a baker's roundman, driving near the murder scene, had actually seen him crouched in a ditch, wiping fresh blood off his hands. We sped the suspect's blood-stained coat to Birmingham la-

boratory with samples of the victim's blood, for matching.

"Witchcraft murder," I said to Sergeant Webb. "Really..." We ordered a group of R.E. to search the hedge where the Italian had been seen, and soon the thin, insect whine of their mine detectors grew to a shriek.

They had found something. "The old tin watch?" I asked quietly. They shook their heads. "No, sir — rabbit snare."

At almost the same instant, a police motor cyclist arrived from Stratford. The laboratory report, six—the stains on the suspect's jacket are rabbit's blood. "We were not defeated. There were bootmarks in the field, peculiarly studded. We took plaster casts, traced each boot to its owner. All these people proved innocent."

I made investigations in the village from door to door. There were lowered eyes, reluctance except for talk of bad crops, a heifer that died in a ditch. But what had that to do with Charles Walton? Nobody would say.

Once, a black dog came running down Meon Hill. A moment later a farm lad followed. "Looking for that dog, son?" I said. He went pale. "Dog, mister?"

"A black dog?" And without further word he stumbled off in his heavy coat, the dog's feet in boots. While I stared after him, Superintendent Spooner said quietly: "There's a local legend of a man who saw a black dog on this hill. It turned into a headless woman who rustled past him in a black silk dress and next day his sister died."

"Who was he?" I said wearily. "His name was Charles Walton." That afternoon a police car ran over a dog. Next day another car ran over a dog. And when I went back to the village pub that evening, I found a black dog in the back of the car.

Even the most innocent witnesses seemed unable to meet our eyes. The dog's head in the back of the car. I spoke to them. We persevered, took 4,000 statements, traced tinkers, gypsies. We sent 20 samples of clothing, hair, etc., of various suspects in Birmingham Laboratories for analysis. It revealed nothing. I had "range" detained in Somerset, but reporters questioned in Salisbury.

## We had to give up, but

But the murder remained unsolved. And one night, when we had waited all day to question an in who might have aided us, I said "I'm inquiring about the late Charles Walton..." He interrupted me gruffly.

"He's been dead and buried a month now—what are you worrying about? Then he shut his door."

So we had to leave it. Maybe somebody in that tranquil village off the main road knows who killed Charles Walton, who lies buried among the neat grey tombstones of Lower Qupton churchyard. Maybe one day somebody will talk.

Not to me, a stranger from London, perhaps. But I happen to know that in the offices of Warwickshire Constabulary the case is not yet closed.

NEXT WEEK: A West End forgery racket—and the man who said "Thanks" when he got 12 years.

## A home fit for a princess

By Rhona Churchill

Visiting the newly-weds in their new home is always fun—treading on their new carpets, trying their new chairs, commenting on their interior decorations, and returning home to gossip about what one did and did not like.

We cannot do quite that at Clarence House, new London home of Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh. But we can now do the next best thing. There has just been published an illustrated book which takes us right through the principal rooms at Clarence House and into the nursery.

## Ships on chintz

I would like to copy Nanny's day nursery chair covers and curtains. They are of novelty white chintz patterned with fashionable ladies and gentlemen of the 1880's strolling in the park.

There is a lovely sofa in another room, also chintz-covered, but with a design featuring sailing ships of the 14th century—ideal for the home of a sea-lover.

And, of course, there are the wedding presents—the ones a quarter of a million people queued around St. James's Palace to see in January and February 1948. Princess Elizabeth has found a home at Clarence House for most of them, and they look as natural there as if she had chosen them herself.

She has furnished her husband's sitting room in smoke-room style, with cream leather chairs and settees and with his own study perched above, and looking the place. Panelled in white, Canadian maple, the room looks regal and homely. Her own sitting-room is more elaborate, more feminine. It has a fine glass chandelier, a magnificent Chinese carpet, walls of aquamarine blue (her favourite colour), and chintz covers to lend. The Princess loves chintz and has used it wherever practicable.

She seems to have built her sitting-room around the beautiful Chinese screen made for her by the Cambridge Tapestry Company, and the result is exotic and gay, but also regal.

Probably the coziest and homeliest room in the house is the

little room they have called "The Quiet Room." Both the Princess and the Duke plan to use it as a private hideout where they can escape when they want to be alone, or alone together. It is lined with Australian jarrah wood and furnished with chintz-covered armchairs clearly designed for comfort rather than elegance.

The one essentially stately room in Clarence House is the large drawing-room, which has the air of a French salon of the elaborate and decorative Louis XIV. period. The walls are painted ivory and pale grey, the Louis XV. settees and fauteuils are aquamarine, and the cozier sofa and armchairs mushroom pink. It is a room designed for elegant entertaining.

## Family portraits

The dining-room, too, is impressive, with Adam-style walls lined with portraits of King George III and his family. It is thought that these same portraits looked down on King William IV, as he dined with Queen Adelaide. He used Clarence House as his official London residence even after he became King.

He would hardly recognise the old place, certainly not the kitchen, which Princess Elizabeth has had modernised and fitted with the latest equipment.

A large part of the £55,000 spent on reconditioning Clarence House for Princess Elizabeth was devoted to what you might call the business end of the home. Electric light and powers had to be installed, also central and after-heating systems.

Her kitchen is more up-to-date than that at Buckingham Palace. Sink and work tables are of stainless steel. A modern glass canopy hangs over the gas-cooker, steamer, and boiler to carry away heat and fumes. There is a special electric oven for past-making, and a gas-heater.

Last, but not least, there is the wedding-present refrigerator, a luxurious £2,000 affair, with separate containers for vegetables, game, fish, poultry, and frozen foods, and capable, when necessary, of making 20lb. of ice at a time for royal cocktail parties.

"Clarence House," by Christopher Hussey (Country Life).

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A new 'craze' is sweeping the United States. It is the 'Man of the Century' game, and it is being played at parties, at official gatherings, and on a smaller scale by families after they have finished their evening meals.

The 'craze' was started by the scores of politicians, scientists, educators, historians, writers and sportsmen who have been filling newspapers and radio feature programmes with their ideas of the century's greatest man, or of the century's greatest woman and so on.

Golf clubs have been debating the century's greatest golfer, footballers the century's greatest footballer, and the only limit to the game seems to be the subject's personality's qualifications for greatness.

The idea is that the 'great' men of the game should be those who have exerted the most influence, for good or for evil, on the lives of the players. Thus, for example, within a family, it is quite possible for a singularly dominant grandfather to beat Winston Churchill, or the Luftwaffe aviator who dropped that certain bomb, for the 'Man of the Half-Century' title.

Mr. Winston Churchill is ahead in most of the public 'Man of the Half-Century' polls, as the man who most reflects the half-century, the man who saw most of its dangers, and as the man who is most responsible for our having survived the past 50 years.

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But the people generally accepted as the learned and the

## NEW YORK LETTER



far-seeing, are giving their verdicts in favour of Mahatma Gandhi, as the man who in his ways most resembled Christ during that period, or in favour of Albert Einstein, the scientist and mathematician, who evolved the formula which made possible the experiments which later released atomic energy.

Other figures high in American estimation, at least for their influence on the world's history, for good or evil, are Henry Ford and Lenin. The justification for their choice is that they are most responsible for each side of the divided world of 1950. Ford for the industrial giant of America, Lenin for the fact of Communism.

Hitler the destroyer, the Wright brothers of flight, Marconi, Edison, Sir Alexander Fleming, Stalin, Roosevelt, Nehru, are all featured in many lists.

Anyway, play the game yourself, and, if you consider that your grandmother or father-in-law had more actual influence on you than Hitler or our cherubic ex-Prime Minister.

Firstly, we have managed to obtain 100,000 square feet of exhibition space at the forthcoming Chicago International Trade Fair this year. This is more than all the other exporting countries put together. Because our request was in early, and was accepted in equally good time, France, Sweden, Belgium and all our other European competitors will have to scramble together in another 100,000 square feet.

The Board of Trade representatives in the United States tell me they are already being deluged with requests from British firms who want to show their products in the 'Fair Zone' of the Fair. The U.S. Government is co-operating, and will press legislation in Congress to enable British and other European firms to obtain customs relief in the dispatch of goods to the Fair.

### British firm's luck

The Lancashire firm struck a blow for British trade in the far-away corner of Washington State, up by the West of Canada. Ferranti, Limited of Hollingworth sent their export sales manager Mr. Frank Rostrom, to talk to American municipal power and light companies from point to point.

He invited them to consider bids from his company for transformers, electrical meters, water heaters and other electrical goods, and in Seattle, Washington State, he managed to underbid an American and one other British competitor for a million dollar contract.

On a supply of nine water-cooled transformers needed by the Seattle City Light undertaking, the lowest American bid was almost \$800,000, some £200,000. Mr. Rostrom's bid was lower, at \$700,000. On the supply of six forced oil-cooled transformers the Americans offered a tender of \$720,000. Mr. Rostrom's was down to \$514,000.

Devaluation made the bids possible, but a lot of credit is due to this enterprising executive, and to the contacts he has made during his American tour. It now remains to be seen whether Seattle City Light will place its orders with his company.

Sheffield also is collecting export credit, in spite of the devaluation of the pound. A complete slag handle curving net from Sheffield had a New York retail price of more than £5—enough to price it right out of the market.

So the Sheffield firm's American agent decided to import the steel direct from England, and the slag handles from India. The sets were then assembled in New York, and the result was that retail prices were down by 30 per cent. The result: £6,000 sales in three days.

### HOUSING SCANDAL

A special Sub-Committee of the Wandsworth Borough Council's Housing Committee reported today that 19 flats in its area had been improperly allocated, including one to Miss M. A. B. Atten, sister of the Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, and several Labour Members of Parliament.

The Sub-Committee, which has a Conservative majority and which had investigated the allocation of 20 flats in the Wandsworth area when the Labour Party held a majority in the Council between 1945 and 1948, said that 19 of them had been allocated with undue priority.

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## THE FRENCH REPUBLIC AND A FREE EUROPE

By the Rt. Hon  
Anthony Eden,  
M.C., M.P.

The French parliament endorsed the Petersberg agreement by a comfortable majority, and it is fair to say that this decision represents the broad sweep of French opinion. Mr. Schuman handles these matters deftly and patiently. He is showing steady qualities of understanding statesmanship which bid fair to earn him enduring fame among the Foreign Secretaries of France.

The mood of France towards Germany today is inspired by a will to open a new chapter of confidence between Teuton and Gaul, tempered by those doubts and suspicions which Germany's past actions made inevitable. While lessons of recent history cannot be overlooked, the French would be glad to relate them to a more friendly future. A spirit is abroad which is disposed to reject the conception of Germany as the traditional enemy. Indeed, if that kind of approach had always animated French thought and that of her neighbour across the channel, how would France and Britain ever have reached their own intimate understanding?

French opinion, therefore, while careful of Germany, is, I believe, anxious for a steady improvement in relations; it is Germany herself whose actions will principally determine the course of events between them. The French people are perfectly well aware of the risks involved in the participation of Germany in Western European affairs.

But, having convinced themselves that the best hope of a peaceful Germany lies in close association with her Western neighbours, they are now concerned with their usual logic, as to how best the difficulties shall be overcome. The decision has been taken in principle; the means have now to be worked out, and here's the rub.

### Economic problem

The German economic problem is what troubles the French most today. It is optimised in the future of steel output. The last three-year agreement fixed 11 million tons a year as the level of German production and was accepted by the Germans. The French are emphatic that this is the highest possible present figure, and they fear that a considerable rise in German output beyond it must result in widespread unemployment in France.

The knowledge that in Luxembourg some furnaces have already been damped down, while German steel production is still far short of the agreed level, has made the French uneasy. Upon this whole issue the Communists have, for their own purposes, joined in urging the French government to exercise the greatest vigilance.

There is, however, one aspect of policy towards Germany on which most Frenchmen hold very firm views. No French government would be prepared to contemplate the present rearmament of Germany. Personally, I share that view. To the score of arguments, historical and political, which might be adduced against such a course, the French will quote this practical one.

The limitation upon the military strength of France today is not, in the first instance, manpower, but equipment. The existing forces, both on land and in the air, are still short of those modern weapons which would make them really effective. How is it conceivable, the French argue, that there should be any talk of beginning to create a Ger-

man army at a time when we ourselves lack the equipment we need; at least let us first serve those who are already signatories of the Brussels treaty and of the Atlantic pact.

But apart from this contention, which seems to me to be unanswerable, the French also hold a strong political conviction that the rearmament of Germany by the Western powers at the present time would itself increase the danger of war in Europe. In this also I believe that they are right. It is certainly true that Soviet Russia has no more powerful weapon among the satellite countries, particularly in Poland and in Czechoslovakia, than the fear of German military revival, with all that this implies.

### Military service effects

While France is thus opposed to present German rearmament, French statesmen understand very well that the period of military conscription in allied countries deprives them of production by contrast with Germany. The training and work of young men in German industry is uninterrupted, and this is a significant advantage to Germany. The French are prepared to face this in the wider interests of security, but it makes them more watchful than ever of such questions as the level of German steel production.

Almost all sections of French opinion, the Communists always excepted, speak warmly, even enthusiastically, in favour of closer European unity. The first need, the French maintain, is for an allied agreement as to future economic developments in Germany. The next, in my view, is clearly to define our own projects and proposals, for I am doubtful whether even the French have yet worked out in any detail how closer union is to be achieved, for instance in the case of currency.

This whole subject of European unity is one that lends itself all too readily to the making of many brave and eloquent speeches. It is possible to generalise upon the theme almost indefinitely. But as yet there has been, so far as I could discover, very little clarification, even in official French thought, of the specific plans by which progress is to be achieved in any industry or group of industries.

A very serious difficulty is the excessive number of organisations which, in one way or another, have to do with the project of European unity. Nearly all these organisations have powerful staffs attached to them and there is, in consequence, much overlapping. This, in turn, lays heavy stress and strain upon the officials, whether at the Quai d'Orsay or at the Foreign Office, who have to deal with so many different authorities.

In all these matters, both France and Britain have a leading part to play. The future of Europe depends upon our joint determination and co-operation. France today gives the impression of a nation that is gathering strength.

Some experienced observers believe that the tide of Communist influence has been checked in France, and is even ebbing. There is certainly evidence to show that differences within the party are causing serious trouble. It may be that these are the symptoms of growing rivalry between a national and a Kremlin dominated Communism. Frenchmen have without doubt the following in France today.

We in Britain welcome all these signs of revival, not only for the sake of the French people themselves, but also because our fates are so closely knit. There is not one international agreement into which Britain has entered since the war to which France is not also a party. In Europe, our interests are identical; overseas, we both have continuing obligations which we are determined to fulfil. The future well-being of each is inextricably linked with the prosperity of the other. Together we can give to Europe the leadership for which free men yearn, and to America the confidence that her generous citizenship is not at fault.

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# Between Ourselves

## THE NEW SPRING SUITS

By Janet Martin

First styles in suits for the spring feature an even shorter skirt—15 inches from the ground, a length which is admirable for the balance of jacket and skirt.

Jacket sleeves are a little shorter, too, reaching usually to an-inch-above-the-wrist level. The classic suit has just sufficient padding to keep the shoulder line smooth and wrinkle-free, but there is not a pair of "jutting" shoulders to be seen.

The long controversy about padding in an era of natural shoulder lines seems to have resolved itself very sensibly. Padding is essential in some degree for tailored shoulders, and the amount depends chiefly on the wearer.

If you have naturally square shoulders, then only the least amount of padding will be needed. Shopping shoulders need considerably more padding to achieve the same effect. As I said very carefully:

Alternatively, of course, there is the "dropped" shoulder, with the "armhole seam" somewhat below the shoulder, and the style to choose. If your suit has to serve for several seasons.

### Gay little detail

The suits I like the best among the early spring collections are those which cling too closely to the purely classic lines, but break out into some gay little detail—stupidous pocket, or nonsensical row of quite unnecessary buttons.

Doggy Martin has just such a suit in the telephone tweed. The skirt is very slim and straight, the jacket extremely simple, only the smallest collar, no buttons, but two wide, flat pockets, forming the whole of the lower part of the front panel. The belt is a cord of finely plaited leather ending in leather knobs like pine cones. A smaller cord can be slipped under the collar and tied around the neck.

Very narrow skirts are no good at all if you are really going to walk in your spring suit. There are plenty of models with ample pleats in fact you can have as many as you like, so long as they are not obvious. When standing, your skirt must hang as straight and slim as though it had never heard of such a thing as a pleat.

So the most popular pleats are the single, deep, knife-pleat, placed off-centre of the front or back panel—or sometimes a deep kick-pleat in the centre back, leaving the front panel smooth.

### Blouse back effect

If you want your suit to be very modish, then you must have the blouse back effect, pointing over a well-defined and belted waist. The blouse effect can be achieved by means of a separate fold or panels, caught at the shoulders or yoke, and again at the waist. A good idea, this separate piece, for it can be easily removed when the blouse back becomes dated again.

From America, always willing to experiment with the classic suit, come a number of small touches well worth keeping in mind. These are the "luxe" collar, notched at the back like the American dinner jacket. There is a very attractive style with slit seams at the sides, finished with pointed tabs, neatly stitched and buttoned back.

Recommended for the business girl is a gabardine suit with round collar and cutaway jacket. The skirt has one panel-pleat at the back, which never loses its shape no matter how often it is sat upon! And another jacket, like has rounded corners at the hem of the jacket, sweeping to complete semi-circles and incorporating pockets.

## U.S. as a woman sees it

By KAY MURRAY

Does your office make you feel nervous?

Do you feel at times as if you want to bang your head against that grey, dirt-defying, hygienically painted wall?

Then the man for you is Professor Leopold Klein, who specialises in what he calls "psycho-design."

Professor Klein, who studied with Freud, the psychologist, believes that your surroundings send out messages like a telephone.

Bad walls send out bad messages, he believes, but surroundings that "have something of the owner's libido in them" make them happy.

To arrive at this conclusion, the professor finds it necessary to psychoanalyse you, after which he can suggest a scheme of redecoration.

He discovered, for instance, that one lawyer who consulted him because his office made him uneasy and unhappy had been fond of horses since he was a child. So something was easier than to design for him a chair shaped like a saddle, since when there has been no happier attorney in the U.S. (Incidentally the Professor thinks that a chair should be designed specially for each member of the family—a task which involves him in hours of measuring individual legs and haunches.)

Another client who felt that the only solution was banging his head against the wall had his troubles considerably lightened when Professor Klein designed for him an office whose walls were softly upholstered.

Colours are very important, he thinks. Red is the background colour for romance, blue for doing. "Other colours fit other moods, other egos," he says.

Cinderella's glass slipper was the showpiece of a recent shoe collection in New York. It was borne in on a satin cushion, and even though the glass had been metamorphosed into silver kid and glitter scallops, it looked about as delightfully impractical as a fairy-tale.

The collection of shoes that followed was almost as ethereal but extremely wearable. Shoes had names like The Web, The Wedding and The Lover's Knot, accurately indicating that shoes in the coming months will consist of intricately twined narrow straps—and not much else.

(Those who shop for warmth instead of elegance were firmly warned that this collection was not their dish.)

Technically toes are "in" but the deeply scooped shell of most shoes displays as much of your foot as a short-cape. Colours for



Hilary Bradshaw drew this sketch of the dinner gown designed by Jean Dessas of Paris and made by him in English rayon.

## Notes from Britain

Cottons are becoming more and more popular in Britain and women are beginning to

realise that even when the sun is blazing cotton can be an appropriate choice for a suit or a dress.

These strip sandals were of the gay and inconsequential shades that come in confetti.

If you have to have quarrels with your husband—and if it's real live partnership there are bound to be disagreements—then make an interesting.

That's the advice of an American university lecturer who believes that if a marriage runs permanently smoothly, it's because one of the partners is a doornail.

Don't keep quarrelling over the same issue, though. Settle each thing as it comes along—then drop it. Doesn't matter whether you win or lose—just drop it.

Don't make the mistake, he says, of storing away in your mind words spoken in anger and brooding over them in silence. Say it out, make it up—and forget the whole business.

And he offers one further tip.

If you were in the right there's no better way of getting off to a good start again than by saying "I'm sorry." Most people are pretty generous when it really comes down to cases, and that's the quickest way of getting the other person to say, "No, I was in the wrong!"

The emphasis on plain cottons, too, is becoming apparent and an interesting point about the Horrocks' Fashion Show, presented to the trade and press recently, was the emphasis on monotonous jacquard cottons and shot poplins which proved to have a chic which even the printed designs could hardly equal.

These plain cottons often appeared for beautifully tailored dresses, teamed with formal accessories. Dark prints were shown for town wear, and such designs as tiny heart-motifs in dull red or blue on a black ground and cotton tartans in dark green and blue shades aroused a great deal of interest.

The usual vivid florals had given way to flower prints which were small and stylised, and cheeks gained from colour allusion, as in a block check combining lime green and petunia. Again prominence was given to hand-drawn designs of Persian inspiration and featured among other novelties was a patch-work quilt motif and a "marble bust" design.

As is inevitable with cottons, full skirts were more prominent than straight ones, and unpressed pleats were skillfully used. In some cases, broad, pleats were broken by plain panels at one side or each side of the front. Waists were still closely fitted and belted.



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## Between Ourselves

### SHORT HAIR NEEDS CARE

By Claudia

When you are sporting only a couple of inches of hair the very least you can do is to make sure that every fraction of those two inches is in the very best condition.

Short hair styles have come to stay—for a while. At first appearance many of us greeted them with joy... so easy, so simple, so time-saving. But we have found that there is a great deal more to short hair, than the mere shortness of it.

Expert cutting, for instance, is the first essential. Every hair has its exact place in that scheme of skilfully studied disorder which can look so charming when it is just right.

But it won't stay "just right" for long when the whole appeal is in its shortness. A quarter of an inch, especially at the back, can make all the difference between a neat head and a mop.

On the other hand, shampooing and brushing becomes easier and easier as hair gets shorter. Short hair must never be allowed to become greasy. The more often it is washed the better.

#### Frequent washing

Never fear that frequent washing will do the slightest harm. The old idea that hair should not be shampooed too often is an exploded theory. An old wives' tale. Once at least, preferably twice a week, is the modern method, using a liquid or soap method, using a liquid or soap shampoo which rinses off easily.

Most important of all is scalp care, which again, is far easier when the hair is short, and begins with the good old hair brush.

Scalp care really means keeping the scalp healthy, caring for the skin and pores of the scalp as you care for the skin of your face.

The colour, quality, and texture of the hair are decided in those little cells beneath the skin, before the growing hair ever reaches the surface. The hair itself is a finished article, which cannot be altered or improved. So healthy hair depends on a healthy scalp.

Brushing is your everyday scalp routine, stimulating the circulation as well as brushing

gloss into the hair. You need a stiff hair brush, used with a firm, steady stroke from scalp to ends. The best way to brush is to hang the head down so that the blood runs into the head, then brush the hair from nape to crown at the back, and from the neck up behind the ears at the sides. Brush until the scalp tingles.

#### Finger massage

Finger massage is excellent too. Just knead and rub the scalp with the fingertips, exactly as when shampooing. Work in a little fraction lotion—the better, you rub the better, and the lotion will quickly evaporate, leaving the skin fresh and supple.

The scalp needs lubrication too, just as your face needs it. We do rather neglect this aspect of scalp care, and most heads could absorb a good deal more oil than they get. And please do let me say again, that oil will not make the hair greasy. Greasiness is caused by a poor condition of the scalp. Oiling and massage improve the scalp, which in turn, will improve the condition of the hair.

The best time for oiling is half an hour before the shampoo. Part the hair at intervals of half an inch and rub in warm olive oil along the partings until the whole head is covered. The hair is then washed and rinsed on for at least an hour before shampooing. If you can be so hair in a scarf and leave the oil on all night, so much the better. Then shampoo well, to remove all the remaining oil and if you do this every week, the new hair growth will soon show the benefit of that extra nourishment.

### Am Temple

#### How to keep a diary

My diary problem pops up again. Invariably I keep it conscientiously during January. In February I begin to miss. By the end of March I have given up. For years it has been like that. Can you give me an incentive to keep going?—TRIER.

Merely making a record of one's days can quickly become tedious. Those small banalities on paper look absurd. Really not worth while? So one persuades oneself. But make your diary an active and necessary accompaniment of your day and you use it willingly.

First, then, have the best type and shape of book—one with all the bits of current information, Post Office rates, weights and measures, law sittings, etc. See that it has plenty of space for each day's recordings.

Begin at once by transferring into it all your own identity paraphernalia, names and addresses of friends and associates, telephone numbers you require, all birthdays you have to observe, all your "clues," identity card, ration, passport, etc., and every known event of significance to you whose date is known throughout the year—then your diary will become your indispensable aide mecum.

It is at hand for you when you have a flash of inspiration, an idea, when you hear or read a bon mot, when you meet a celebrity, witness an exciting event, come across an out-of-the-ordinary incident, or see new things, new people, new places.

These are not only the records of interest and importance to you but they are the records you are eager to make. You pop them in on the spot before any time-lag sets in between your spontaneous eagerness to record and that set time for entry, which occurs generally when you are half asleep or too tired to remember.

That's the diary that fascinates you later on—just spontaneous

jottings, fleeting impressions, captured at any old time and place. I know. For that's how I cured myself of your complaint.

I am not as popular as I would like to be with the girls. I enjoy their companionship and would like to be good friends with them, but they seem to be too involved with me. What can I do to please them? What do they want in friendship?—PETER.

They like approval, like to feel they are attractive, but they want admiration nicely conveyed. They hate fulsome or exaggerated compliments.

They like men to confide in them and do not like men who are catty or superior about women. They want a man who is down, but love the one with a good sense of humour.

They like men who talk well, but not those who talk long or loudly. They like men to be knowledgeable, even to know more than they do themselves on many questions—but they like to have their own opinions nicely invited and listened to. That's enough for you to get on with.

Up to now I have never cared about politics. Now I am dead keen, but on the opposite side to my husband.

He says he can argue with me without making any difference to his feelings. I can't. While arguing with him I hate him, but I am really awfully fond of him.

Does he care less about his politics and she than I do about my side and him?—L. S.

Never compare feelings. No can do. It does not follow necessarily that your husband cares less. He uses his brain as a good instrument. Keeps it clean-edged by keeping his feelings out. You let yours in, and the tendency of the emotional animal is

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### Madam, that style gives you away

By Richard Viner

A hundred to one that before you are halfway through this article your hand will have wandered to your hair to pat down that wave or tuck in that stray end.

The reason? Because every woman suspects, in her own heart, that something of her personality is reflected in the way she does her hair.

And now you are going to meet a man who is sure of it.

Indeed, Mr. Harold Pitman goes further.

There is, he told me, "no more accurate guide to a woman's character than the way she cares for her hair."

"Grave or gay, the clinging or independent type, industrious or idle, a woman's hair tells me the moment I look at it what sort of person she is."

And Mr. Pitman should know, for he is manager of the culture for the hair of a large share, a department of a leading hair-dressing organisations, and a well-known hair-stylist himself.

#### Happy women

"Mind you," Mr. Pitman warns me, "I do not say that you can tell her profession or business, though the casually untidy ones often seem to be happy housewives, politicians, doctors or journalists—but I can tell you how she would do her job, well, badly or indifferently."

Masking the face of the photograph of a famous actress I tried "teaser" on him.

"Here is a woman who has just left the hairdresser's hands," he said. "I can tell little from this. The hair is coiffured to a formula, I can see nothing but the skill of the hairdresser."

He was right. The photograph was of Margaret Lockwood, straight from the hairdresser before going on the set.

#### Home-lover

I showed him another. "Ah," he said, examining it closely, "these soft curls—a sweet, home-loving nature, essentially feminine and, if married, deeply devoted to her children."

Who was she? Margaret Lockwood, but this time taken at home.

"It's the way a woman naturally does her hair from day to day that shows her as she really is," Mr. Pitman declared. So I invited three young secretaries into the office to see if he could give further proof of his theories.

Of No. 1 he wrote down: Obviously a type who endeavours to create a self-made style. It indicates a serious, painstaking and thoughtful nature.

No. 1's answer: Agreed, but I do like my fun.

Of No. 2 he put down: That natural curly style, not worn too long or too short, quickly clasped by running fingers through it in a few seconds, depicts a vivacious, jolly, sporting and fun-loving type with a wonderful sense of humour.

No. 2's comment: Yes, I'll go quickly!

Of No. 3 he wrote: The neat style, and curls, and the general line of the hair, show her to be to-range all the good on one side and all the bad on the other. And as you identify yourself with your feelings you identify your husband with his. And ever he goes along with his views, to the side you hate.

Mind you—it's good to have a passionate belief, but you have to watch that it doesn't drive you to rashness and even insincerity. To remain unbiased in argument, feelings must be well under control. If you want to remain and feel friendly with your opponent in argument you must learn the delicate art of disagreeing without being disagreeable.

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Prepare the chops by removing the outside skin. Make each into a round roast and fasten with toothpicks. Sprinkle lightly with salt and pepper and wrap each chop in a piece of bacon from which the rind has been removed.

(Place in a well greased baking dish and bake in a moderate oven, temperature 350 deg. F. gas, 425 deg. F. electric, 30 to 40 minutes, turning once while cooking. Boil the potatoes, whole, until soft but not broken and cook with the lamb roasts for the last 15 minutes of cooking time, until crisp and brown.)

Drain the chops and potatoes on paper, remove the toothpicks from the chops and serve on a hot dish with lemon baskets filled with mint jelly, radishes cut into slices, almonds, through, cooked small white onions and green peas.

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"TJITJALENGKA"	7th Feb.	31st Jan.

## MANILA

	SAILINGS	ARRIVALS
"TJIKAMPEK"	26th Jan.	
"RUYS"	23rd Feb.	
"STRAAT MALAKKA"		21st Feb.

## SINGAPORE, PENANG and BELAWAN DELI

	SAILINGS	ARRIVALS
"TJITJALENGKA"	7th Feb.	31st Jan.
"VAN HEUTSZ"	4th Feb.	2nd Feb.

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"STRAAT MALAKKA"		21st Feb.

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## JAPAN

	SAILINGS	ARRIVALS
"TJIKAMPEK"		24th Jan.
"TJISADANE"		2nd Feb.
"RUYS"	8th Feb.	23rd Feb.
"STRAAT MALAKKA"	23rd Feb.	

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	SAILINGS	ARRIVALS
"LANGLESCOT"	11th Feb.	23rd Jan.
"HEEMSKERK"	Early Mar.	Early Feb.

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## JAPAN

	SAILINGS	ARRIVALS
"LANGLESCOT"	28th Jan.	10th Feb.
"HEEMSKERK"	Early Feb.	Early Mar.

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# CANADA AND INDIA TO DISCUSS TRADE

New Delhi, January 20.

A Canadian delegation will arrive here on January 22 to discuss the prospects of promoting Indo-Canadian trade relations with the Indian Ministry of Commerce.

The delegation will be led by Mr. L. B. Pearson, Canadian Secretary of State for External Affairs who came to Asia to attend the recent Colombo conference of Commonwealth Foreign Ministers.

## CONTROL DOUBTS IN PI

Manila, January 21.

A group of foreign and Filipino capitalists, planning long term investments in consumer goods industries in the Islands, failed to receive requested assurances from the Government that the present drastic import control regulations will be continued for any specific length of time, the "Manila Times" said today.

The group of prospective investors were reported to have called on Philippine Government officials with a request for assurance that the controls would be continued in order to protect their prospective investments against any sudden flood of competition by cheaper, foreign-made goods.

"The Times," quoting reliable high level sources, said the investors were told that the Government hopes the controls will be continued in order to prevent further drain on the Philippines' dollar reserves, but could not guarantee such action.

Present controls are under an emergency decree issued by President Elpidio Quirino. The forthcoming regular session of the Philippine Congress must act on legislation for controls after May of the present year.

One of the reasons given by the Government in imposing controls on imports and on foreign exchange transactions, in addition to preserving dollar reserves, was that capital would be encouraged to invest in Philippine industries which would produce many of the articles banned from import—assured Press.

## SHIPPING SLUMP

Halifax, January 20.

A shipping slump, described by labour leaders here as the most serious in the last 22 years, today gripped Canada's two big Atlantic coast winter ports of Halifax and St. John.

Mr. J. J. Campbell head of Halifax's Longshoremen's Association, said that the slump reminded him of the depression years.

In St. John, Mr. Richard Shields, President of a local branch of the Longshoremen's Association, said that the situation was never worse in his 23 years' experience. Twenty-four ships are tied up in Halifax for lack of cargoes and at least another 12 are idle in other ports.

## NEW AIR ROUTE

London, January 20.

Air India International Ltd. tomorrow inaugurates its second long distance international service—linking Bombay with Aden and Nairobi.

The journey will take 14 and a quarter hours. Lockheed Constellation "Indian Princess" class airliners will be used. They will leave Bombay every other Thursday, leaving Nairobi the same day.—Routier.

## SHIP MOVEMENTS

San Francisco, January 20.

Ship arrival January 18: Private Joseph Merrill from Manila. Departure, January 19: Marine Snapper for Manila.—Associated Press.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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are hereby notified that their cargo is being discharged into the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co's godown where it will be at Consignees risk and subject to the Wharf's terms and conditions of storage, and where delivery may be obtained.

Damaged packages are to be left in the godowns for examination by Consignees and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas at 10 a.m. on January 21, 1950.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the steamer's godown, and all goods remaining undelivered after January 22, 1950, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underigned on or before January 30, 1950, or they will not be recognised.

No fire insurance will be effected.

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Agents

Hong Kong, January 17, 1950.

## Britain narrowing trade gap

London, January 20.

Britain's imports in 1949 totalled £2,272,500,000—9.4 per cent more than in 1948—and her exports totalled £1,784,400,000—12.8 per cent more than 1948.

This gives an adverse balance for 1949 of £488,100,000 but shows a narrowing of the gap as compared with 1948 of over three per cent.—Routier.

## DIAMOND HAUL AT AIRPORT

Johannesburg, January 20.

A parcel of 1,004 diamonds valued at £36,000, consigned by a Johannesburg firm to Saudi Arabia disappeared from a safe at Johannesburg airport last night.

The disappearance was discovered half an hour before the plane was due to leave. All passengers and baggage were searched by police and strict security measures were enforced at the airport without avail.

Belgian authorities at Leopoldville, the aircraft's first stop, were warned and another search will be carried out there.

Airport officials said the package was placed in an airport safe at 8.30 last night but when the safe was opened shortly before the aircraft was due to leave, the package could not be found.

The package was small enough to be concealed in the palm of the hand.—Associated Press.

## NEW RAIL LINK

Nairobi, January 20.

Talks on the economic and engineering surveys of a projected railway link between Rhodesia and East Africa have ended satisfactorily.

Sir Reginald Robin, the Transport Commissioner of East Africa, who took part in the talks with a Northern Rhodesian delegation, said today: "The talks were satisfactory. A telegram has been sent to the Colonial Secretary."

## LONDON STOCKS

London, January 20.

British Government bonds were firm for the second day in a row. Domestic industrial issues suffered from a general mild weakness.

Japanese bonds were strong. The 100's were up 1/4. The 10's up one, and the 1930's up 1/4.

Financial Times' Index: 103.4.—Associated Press.

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To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the steamer's godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after January 20, 1950, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underigned on or before February 2, 1950, or they will not be recognised.

No fire insurance will be effected.

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Hong Kong, January 21, 1950.

## New York Stock Exchange

New York, January 20.

A rallying stock market made fresh progress today despite the losses taken in an afternoon decline.

Transfers totalled 1,440,000 shares.

Rails made the best showing. Packing House stocks advanced in late trading. Seventy-three stocks hit new highs. Only two touched new lows. Today's rise added to previous gains this week all but wiped out last Thursday's heavy losses.

Gainers included Armour Swift International, Cudahy Wilcox, Popcorn, Santa Fe and Nickel Plate. Among losers were Coca Cola, Illinois Central and J. I. Case.

Dow Jones Averages: Stocks 72.70; 20 Industrials 200.13; 15 Rails 56.20; 10 Utilities 41.74.

Closing quotations:

Alaska Express 22 1/2  
Alaska Juneau 3 1/4  
American Can 11 1/2  
Smelting 55  
Telephone 140 1/2  
Tobacco 74 1/2  
Waterworks 8

Anaconda Copper 20 1/2

Aviation Corp. 6

Baldwin Locomotive 12 1/2

Barnard 50 1/2

Bendix Aviation 38 1/2

Bethlehem Steel 32 1/2

Boeing Aircraft 20

Borden Co. 40 1/2

Canadian Pacific 14 1/2

J. I. Case 45

Chrysler 64 1/2

Colgate 43 1/2

Commercial Solvents 20 1/2

Corn Products 69 1/2

Du Pont 62 1/2

Eastman Kodak 40 1/2

General Electric 42 1/2

Motors 73

Goodrich 76 1/2

Goodyear 40 1/2

Homestead Mining 40 1/2

International Harvester 27 1/2

Paper 35

Tel. & Tel. 12 1/2

Johns Manville 47 1/2

Kennecott Copper 54 1/2

Montgomery Ward 50 1/2

National Distillers 23 1/2

Lead 87 1/2

New York Central 12 1/2

Packard Motors 4 1/2

Pan American Airways 9 1/2

Pennsylvania RR 17 1/2

Radiol Corp. 13 1/2

Remington Rand 12 1/2

Republic Steel 24 1/2

Reynolds Tobacco 39 1/2

Schenley 22 1/2

Sears Roebuck 43 1/2

Shell Oil 35 1/2

Socony Vacuum 18 1/2

Southern Pacific 52 1/2

Standard Brands 22

Oil of Calif. 62 1/2

Oil of N. J. 68 1/2

Studebaker 20 1/2

Union Bag 28

Carbide 44 1/2

US Rubber 41 1/2

Steel 27 1/2

Lines 16 1/2

Westinghouse 31 1/2

Youngstown Sheet & Tube 76 1/2

Gen. Pub. Utilities 18 1/2

Bonds were higher. Amer. curb salners were Niagara Hudson Power, United Light and Fansteel.—Associated Press.

## NY RUBBER

New York, January 20.

Crude rubber number one futures closed 15 higher to 5 lower. Sales 29 contracts.

March ..... 17.85

May ..... 17.85 bid.

July ..... 17.85 bid.

Spot number for one ribbed smoked sheets 18 1/2 nominal.—Associated Press.

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No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the godowns or failure to attend the survey.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulation, consignee must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when examining damaged dutiable goods. All claims against the vessel must be presented to the undersigned within fourteen days of the ship's arrival or they will not be recognised.

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"BENVENUE"		12th Mar.
"BENVANNOCH"		20th Mar.

SHIP	FROM	LOADING ON OR ABT.
"BENALDER"	London, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Hamburg & Hull.	10th Feb.
"BENMHOR"	Genoa, Avonmouth, London, Rotterdam, Hamburg & Hull.	16th Feb.
"BENVANNOCH"	London, Rotterdam, Hamburg & Hull.	24th Mar.
"BENMAADHUI"	Liverpool, Glasgow, Dublin, Havre and Antwerp.	31st Jan.
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## Shipping Arrivals

### YESTERDAY

Alcoa (Walton) American 3515 tons  
ex-Koching  
China Transport (Jardine) American  
4000 tons ex-Cebu  
Hutchinson (T.K. Keel) Chinese 130 tons  
ex-Holloway  
Panama (Lorley) Greek 4800 tons  
ex-Manila  
Petro (Stinson) Panamanian 1899 tons  
ex-Tientsin  
Wingung (Jardine) British 1941 tons  
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### TODAY

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### Shipping Departures

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## Concert held for servicemen

The Concert Sub-Committee of the Forces Welfare Committee produced its 12th concert for H.Q. 40 Division at Tai Lam Chung, on Thursday.

It was the most ambitious show yet produced and had a grand reception. There were several newcomers to the party one being Sonny Castro who known to Hong Kong residents for his brilliant Carmen Miranda impersonation. The Troops enjoyed his performance.

Charles Black was comper for the first time and brought a wealth of fresh enthusiasm that is more than welcome to this already hardworking and enthusiastic group.

At one time, on arrival at the camp, disaster threatened as only part of the portable stage had arrived. After some initial panic and attempted improvisation, the stage was abandoned and the show proceeded on the ground with some loss of effect but, apparently, not to the enjoyment of the audience.

Those who took part in the show were Edna de Carter, Mary Mackintosh, Dorothy Hart-Baker and her delightful girl Regal dancers, Sonny Castro, Gene Le-said, Charles Black, Mena Silas, "Spike" Mortimer and Ted Welton.

Ken Wood performed his usual wonders in stage managing and having the amplifying equipment and, once more, Cathy Pacific Airways very generously supplied the transport.

The Concert Sub-Committee is organising on Club lines under the name of ACES (Amateur Club for Entertainment of the Services) and wish all prepared to take an active part to join in even as possible. Mrs. Dorothy Hart-Baker will be the Secretary. Her telephone number is 58789.

## S'hai Worsted Mills increase of capital

A resolution for the increase of capital from \$5,000,000 to \$15,000,000 by the creation of 2,000,000 additional shares at \$3 each was passed at the Extraordinary Meeting of the Shanghai Worsted Mills Limited held yesterday.

The resolution for the allotment to shareholders of 679,596 bonus shares at \$5 each was also passed. Both resolutions were proposed by Mr. G. E. Marden and seconded by Mr. J. T. Lee.

## Church Unity Octave

The Rev. Fr. H. De Angelis, Pastor of Rosary Church, spoke at the Church Unity Octave celebrations at St. Teresa's Church yesterday.

He said that the Roman Catholic Church is Holy in its doctrines which are Holy and conducive to holiness. This Church has produced countless numbers of Holy men and women in the Saints and martyrs.

He said it is not enough to be members of a Holy Church. Those who profess to believe in the Catholic Faith must live up to their beliefs—must be Holy and must strive to become, more and more Holy. All are called to be saints.

Answering criticism that there are many bad Catholics, Father Angelis said that as the Church is made up of human beings, one made up of human beings, one must make allowance for human weaknesses and failings. Even among the 12 Apostles chosen by Christ there was one traitor. After the lecture the prayer for separated Christians in Europe was recited, followed by benediction of the most Blessed Sacrament.

The Rev. Fr. V. Mannion, OFM will speak on the Catholicity of the Church at 10.30 a.m. today.

## Rexes triumph over Blackhawks 13-9

(By "GRANDSTAND")

Aided by A. G. Ismail's three-base hit in the fifth with the bases loaded, Rexes triumphed over Blackhawks 13-9 to maintain the Junior Softball League leadership.

Starting hurler for the losers, Josie Ribeiro, ace of the Blackhawk mound-staff, failed to control the ball right from the start by walking two in succession, and when he was yanked in favour of Joey Graco, the damage was done.

Hurler A. K. Ismail for the victors tossed steady ball, and although he threw a couple into the dirt, he held the Hawks to only four safeties, while his mates combed Ribeiro for six blows.

Rexes drew first blood when Ismail scampored over the platter on a slider's choice, while Blackhawks were blanked in their half.

The second frame was a scoring feast for both sides as the Rexes first notched four tallies on four solid blows which included a three-pitcher by Ditta and a double by A. Rakha, while the Hawks replied with four on an epidemic of Rexes errors.

The third finished with the score 6-5 in favour of the Rexes as both sides denied the rubber once.

A wild heave  
Hawks failed to score the equaliser in the fourth as Remedios swiped second and third on a wild heave, but was over-ambitious and was nailed when he tried to stretch the steal.

Rexes exploded in the fifth with a six run uprising as Josie Ribeiro walked two and struck a batter with a pitched ball to choke the sacks.

Bats turned the breeze as Ribeiro bore down, but went back into the rut again by passing A. M. Wahab and A. K. Ismail, while A. G. Ismail's three-bagger cleared the bases.

Fighting back in the bottom of the fifth, Hawks lifted twice on three bunched up hits, but were blanked for the remainder of the game and thus suffered another setback in their pennant aspirations.

Protest result  
The Sportsman protest against umpire Philo Remedios' reversal of a decision made in the early stages of their game against the Rexes a fortnight ago, received a hearing by the Protest Committee during the week.

The incident concerned a Spartan runner who was allowed to score in the first inning on a play in which interference was called by the umpire.

During the sixth inning, the umpire in question, ascertained from a spectator the correct interpretation of the ruling and disallowed the run.

Several players of the Spartans graciously agreed to carry on the game with the score erased from the records, but an appeal was received from Bobbie Blackstone declaring the players actions as null and void.

After considering the case from all angles, the Protest Committee decided that the run could not technically score and although the umpire reversed his decision did not affect the run of the play, and therefore, the results of the game which was 7-6 in favour of the Rexes at the end of the eighth inning, should stand.

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## Sports personality:

## B.M. ("Benny") OMAR



Hailing from a long line of sportsmen, B. M. ("Benny") Omar has upheld the family tradition through his own efforts.

Youngest in the House of Omar, Benny is built upon slender lines his 5' 11 1/2" frame often being described by sports writers as resembling a bean-stalk.

Born on June 11, 1926, Benny received his education at St. Joseph's College and, during the War years, prepared himself for a commercial career at Macao, where he was a member of the Book-keeping Students' Association.

Benny, however, was not a book-worm and the call for outdoor life took him away from his books quite often.

There are many who would say that Benny's love for athletic activity, particularly football, is hereditary.

This opinion is understandable, for Benny's proud father is none other than Mr. R. M. Omar, now devoting full time tending to the affairs of the Football Association in the capacity of Secretary.

But Benny was not blessed with the stardust usually possessed by soccerites. His secret for success in his training himself to move with such alacrity that he must be seen to be believed.

Impressive record  
Benny's football record is most impressive for his age, having played in interclubs against Korea and Macao, as well as several representative games locally.

At the moment, Benny plays on the left-wing for the St. Joseph's XI, which is now in the Shield Semi-Finals.

The only natural advantage which Benny has utilised is his height, when he helped the BSA at Macao win the Foreign Volley-ball League, as well as secure the runners-up position in the All-Macao circuit.

It was also with the BSA that Benny took an interest in Softball. When he returned to the Colony, he played for the Giants, who won the first post-war organized championships.

Like father, like son  
Like father, like son, Benny is always a St. Joseph's man, and proud of it.

With the revival of the St. Joseph's Softball nine, Benny made the grade on the champion team of 1947/48.

In the following year, Benny was bestowed with the highest and most coveted individual award among the softball fraternity by being voted the "Most Valuable Player" of the Senior League.

During free week-ends, Benny indulges in a spot of cricket and hockey to keep in trim, while his summer sports are tennis and lawn bowls. Benny paired with his uncle K. M. Omar of Lawn Bowls renown in the Open Championships, and went as far as the third round.

An outstanding feature of this popular sport personality is his modest attitude on the field; from the beginning to the end of any contest, Benny is a team man.

To those who do not know Benny well, his unassuming manner may indicate slowness, but once he gets into motion, his actions are of lightning gracefulness.

## "Gorgeous" Gussie announces engagement

Calcutta, January 21.  
Gussie Moran of Santa Monica, California, seventh ranking women's tennis player in the United States, yesterday announced her engagement to Anthony Davenport, a British business man who met her here only last month.

## TODAY'S SPORT

CRICKET  
Second Division League  
KCC v Dockyard at King's Park, 1.45 p.m.

FRIENDLY  
Occasionals v Shanghai Outcasts at Chater Road, 11 a.m.  
Combined Chinese v RAF 2nd XI at Craigieknowe, 11 a.m.

SOCCER  
HKFA XI v Combined Malaysians at Chater Road, 3.30 p.m.  
First Division League  
Eastern v Kwong Wah at Causeway Bay, 4 p.m.  
Police v Navy at Boundary Street, 4 p.m.  
Second Division League  
Kit Chee v PCA at Happy Valley, 2.30 p.m.  
CAA v New Vendors at Causeway Bay, 2.30 p.m.  
Police v Solicitors at Boundary Street, 2.30 p.m.  
SCAA v RAF at Sookunpoo, 2.30 p.m.  
Taikoo v Army at Sookunpoo, 4 p.m.

HOCKEY  
Navy v University at King's Park, 11.30 a.m.  
Commandos v HKHC at Sookunpoo, 10 a.m.  
Pak SC v RAF at King's Park, 10 a.m.  
Chand Tara v Police at King's Park, 10 a.m.  
Army v Dutch HC at Sookunpoo, 11.15 a.m.

SOFTBALL  
League Games at King's Park  
CBA Ground  
Pandas v Americans, 11 a.m.  
Braves v St. Teresa's, 12.30 p.m.  
Madcaps v Jaguars, 2 p.m.  
Canadians v St. Joseph's, 3.30 p.m.  
At Recreation Ground  
Chung Hwa v HKBC, 9.30 a.m.  
White Fangs v St. Teresa's, 11 a.m.  
Daredevil's v Cumbancheros, 12.30 p.m.  
McTearlans v Squids, 2 p.m.  
USS Salisbury Sound v Paks, 3.30 p.m.  
HUNT CLUB MEET  
Hong Kong Polo Club Hunt Club Meet at Dill's Corridor at 2.15 p.m.

LAWN BOWLS  
KBGC Wapitiashaw at Cox's Road, 2.45 p.m.

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# HKCC "SCORPIONS" DRAW WITH RAF

## CCC suffer first defeat of season

The First Division League cricket game between Royal Air Force and HKCC "Scorpions" at Kai Tak yesterday ended in a draw after the Airman, as the result of a fine third wicket stand by Pantton and Cunningham, had declared at 147 runs for five wickets.

Craigengower Cricket Club suffered their first defeat of the season when they lost to the Army by one wicket at Sookunpoo.

At King's Park, Indian Recreation Club, after finishing at 127 for five in their match against Club de Recreation, won a what they called a "draw" with a draw, as the Portu- guese needed only 27 runs for victory with seven wickets in hand when stumps were drawn.

### FIRST DIVISION

#### RAF—"Scorpions"

The First Division League cricket game between Royal Air Force and HKCC "Scorpions" at Kai Tak yesterday ended in a draw.

The RAF batters first were able to declare with the score at 147 runs for five wickets, mainly as the result of a fine third wicket stand by Pantton and Cunningham.

When stumps were drawn, the visitors had scored 90 runs for the loss of three wickets.

#### RAF

Dunn c Owen-Hughes b Weller 6  
Ball b Howard 2  
Canton c Howard 23  
Cunningham c Dunn b Howard 64  
Morehouse not out 16  
Gardner b Weller 14  
Cooper not out 14  
Extras 14  
Total (for five wkts) dec: 147

#### Bowling Analysis

	O	M	R	W
Weller	11	2	25	2
Howard	10	1	60	3
Cull	3	1	9	0
Owen-Hughes	4	0	16	0
Deane	4	0	23	0

#### "Scorpions"

L. F. Stokes c "Tiger" b Ball 13  
J. Kerr not out 43  
F. A. Weller b Ball 1  
T. A. Pearce c Marshall b Vaughn 17  
Vaughn 17  
Owen-Hughes not out 14  
Extras 14  
Total for 7 wkts 90

#### Bowling Analysis

	O	M	R	W
Tyler	7	0	18	0
Gardner	7	0	28	0
Ball	8	1	19	2
Vaughn	4	1	12	1
Dunn	1	0	6	0
Pantton	1	0	5	0

#### Army—CCC

At Sookunpoo yesterday, Army beat Craigengower Cricket Club by one wicket.

Craigengower batted first and were all out for 108, to which P. Ragi contributed a valuable 52 runs.

Army scored the necessary runs for victory after losing nine wickets. D. Derbyshire was top-scorer for Army, with 34 runs, while M. Fohme had 20 not out to his credit when stumps were drawn.

#### CCC

G. Hong Choy c Tomline b Cottle 19  
D. Bendman c Derbyshire b Cottle 9  
K. M. Rumbin b Cottle 7  
F. Ragi b Pennington 52  
G. A. Souza c McKenzie b Cornfield 6  
M. Divecha b McKenzie 6  
A. H. Small b McKenzie 6  
J. Innes b McKenzie 0  
B. Greenhalgh b McKenzie 0  
H. Greenhalgh not out 0  
T. Crabbie b Cornfield 0  
Extras 10  
Total 100

#### Bowling Analysis

	O	M	R	W
Cottle	10	1	12	4
Cornfield	10	1	12	4
McKenzie	10	1	12	4
Pennington	10	1	12	4
Greenhalgh	10	1	12	4
Crabbie	10	1	12	4

#### Army

S. A. Ismail, M. A. Wahab, A. K. Markar and K. Lalchand did not bat.

#### Bowling Analysis

	O	M	R	W
N. Gosano	13	4	28	2
M. D'Almeida	3	0	10	1
Remedios	3	0	10	1
A. V. Gosano	14	1	58	1
A. M. Prata	4	1	0	1
A. M. Prata	0	0	13	1

#### RECREIO

A. M. Prata b Omar 13  
Dr. A. M. Rodrigues b Abbas 34  
G. N. Gosano c Markar b Omar 14  
M. D'Almeida Remedios not out 18  
P. M. N. da Silva, Jr. not out 15  
Extras 5  
Total (for three wkts) 101

#### Bowling Analysis

	O	M	R	W
Omar	10	1	12	1
Abbas	10	1	12	1
Remedios	10	1	12	1
Da Silva	10	1	12	1
Prata	10	1	12	1

### Bowling Analysis

	O	M	R	W
A. R. Abbas	10	1	27	1
A. R. Kitchell	8	1	28	0
I. M. Omar	7	1	27	2
F. M. el Arculli	4	1	14	—

### "Optimists"—Commandos

At Chater Road yesterday, HKCC "Optimists" beat Commandos by 88 runs in a First Division League cricket match.

The "Optimists" had first lease of the wicket and scored 138, to which total N. Arthy contributed 37 and R. MacPherson 33. W. Howard scored 22.

The Commandos could only reply with 50 runs. Jukes scored 35 runs.

### "OPTIMISTS"

N. Arthy run out 37  
L. Kildbee b Jukes 10  
R. Thessen b Jukes 5  
W. Howard run out 22  
J. Hawthorn b Jukes 33  
R. MacPherson c Darling b Jukes 33  
T. Mahon b Ryder 10  
A. Rankin run out 10  
A. Smith c Wilson b Graves 10  
F. Vanoorde b Briggs 10  
M. Beavers not out 0  
Extras 10  
Total 138

### Bowling Analysis

	O	M	R	W
Lee	3	0	18	1
Briggs	7	1	20	1
Griffin	15	2	38	4
Ryder	4	—	10	—

### COMMANDOS

Oakley c Howard b Mahon 5  
Jukes c MacPherson b Mahon 14  
Mahon 14  
Ryder c Howard b Mahon 0  
Jukes c Howard b Mahon 38  
Darling b Mahon 8  
Cooper run out 0  
Morgan b Mahon 3  
Graves c MacPherson b Beavers 8  
Griffin not out 1  
Wilson c MacPherson b Beavers 2  
Lee c MacPherson b Beavers 2  
Extras 4  
Total 50

### Bowling Analysis

	O	M	R	W
Mahon	10	3	24	5
Snath	4	1	12	2
Snath	5	1	13	2
Howard	3	—	14	—

### Royal Navy—HKU

The First Division League cricket game between Royal Navy and Hong Kong University at King's Park yesterday ended in a draw.

R. N. Grant c Peter b Leun 12  
H. R. Mallova b Teh 12  
R. Mack b Leun 2  
D. C. Hirst c Peter b Koh 14  
J. H. Cockett b Poh 14  
L. White b Koh 4  
P. Booker b Teh 15  
S. Adams not out 14  
D. Uden not out 14  
W. Doubleday did not bat 13  
Extras 13  
Total (for eight wkts) 88

### Bowling Analysis

	O	M	R	W
S. M. Teh	12	3	18	2
T. H. Leun	18	8	11	2
K. Koh	9	1	17	2
B. K. Poh	6	2	20	1

### HKU

S. M. Teh b White 0  
T. Lo b White 3  
C. Luang b White 3  
H. G. Arman b White 1  
D. Challin b Booker 0  
Doubleday 0  
D. G. Holson b White 2  
Total 5

### Bowling Analysis

	O	M	R	W
White	10	2	12	4
Booker	10	2	12	4
Holson	10	2	12	4

### IRC—Recreio

In the Second Division League cricket game played at Sookunpoo yesterday, the Indian Recreation Club Juniors defeated Club de Recreio by one wicket.

### Recreio

A. E. Noronha, b A. Ebrahim 1  
R. A. Remedios, b Motiwalla 1  
E. J. Noronha, b Motiwalla 1  
A. R. Osmund, b Motiwalla 1  
A. A. Remedios, b T. Ebrahim 1  
C. A. Gutierrez, b T. Ebrahim 1  
C. A. Yvanovich, c and b T. Ebrahim 1  
F. Correa, b T. Ebrahim 1  
D. M. Rodrigues, c and b A. Ebrahim 1  
A. F. R. Pereira, b Motiwalla 1  
E. A. Remedios, not out 1  
Extras 1  
Total 57

### Bowling Analysis

	O	M	R	W
Y. Motiwalla	10	2	12	4
A. D. Ebrahim	10	2	12	4
T. A. Ebrahim	7	1	10	4

### IRC

S. E. Bux, b Correa, b Gutierrez 10  
M. B. Hassan, b Correa 10  
F. A. Curran, b Correa 10  
R. A. Bux, run out 4  
M. K. Kishor, b Correa 4  
M. K. Kishor, b Gutierrez 4  
M. B. Bux, c E. J. Noronha, b Gutierrez 4  
T. A. Ebrahim, b Gutierrez 4  
Total 57

### Bowling Analysis

	O	M	R	W
Correa	10	2	12	4
Gutierrez	10	2	12	4
Ebrahim	10	2	12	4

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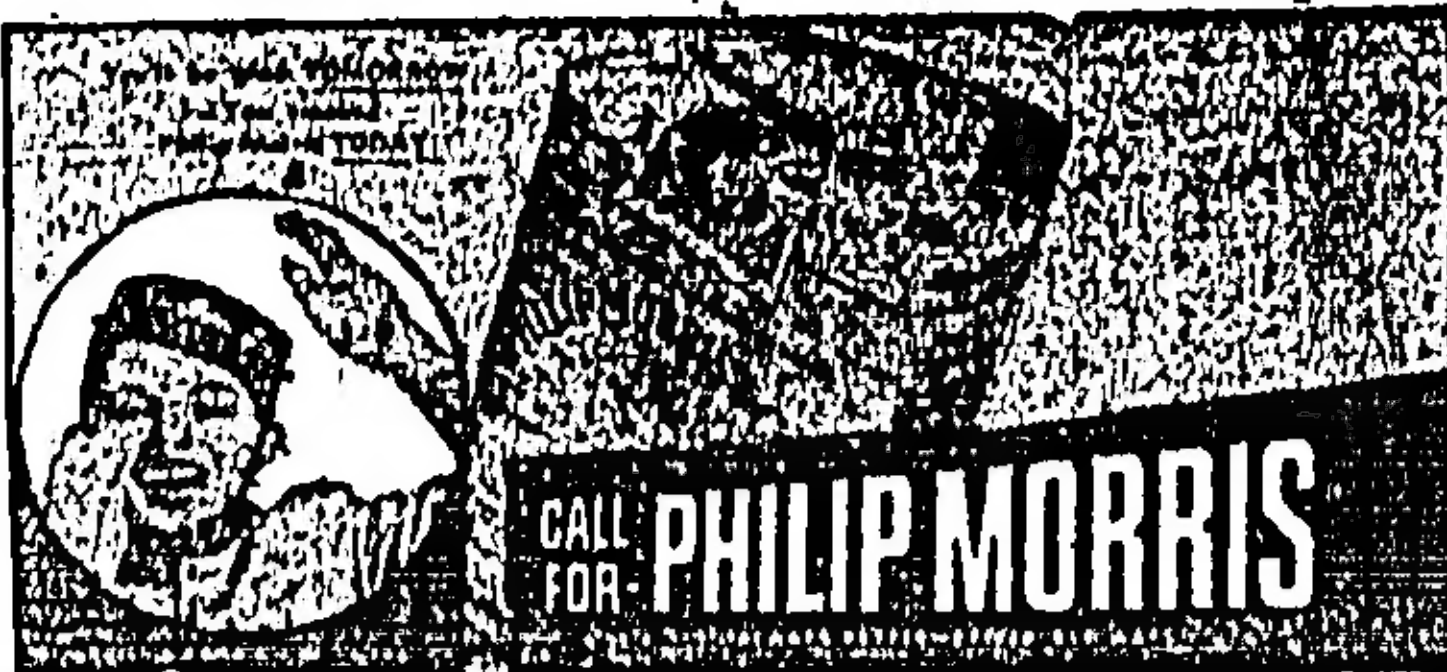
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Annual racing carnival:

## BASHFUL BEAUTY WINS CHAMPION STAKES

Bashful Beauty, winner of the Autumn Champion Stakes of 1949 last month, retained her title as champion of champions yesterday, when she outraced Skymaster to the winning post in the Champion Stakes by a comfortable three lengths.

Mr. Kenneth Kwok, the champion jockey of 1949, who rode Bashful Beauty to victory last month, was again her rider yesterday.

The Champion Stakes was the classic event of yesterday. Ten of the picked winners and placed ponies since September 1949 started in this event to decide which should come out as the champion of the old quarter before the race started, the 10 starters, with their riders up, headed before the members and public stands, but punters had already made up their minds that they need only reckon with Skymaster and Bashful Beauty as possible winners.

Skymaster, with veteran jockey Mr. B. L. Tse riding it, took the majority of an overwhelming majority of the turf fans who placed 20,000 bets on it to win, out of a total of 33,700 Bashful Beauty had only 8,200 supporters.

The race, run over a course of one and a quarter miles started off with Fort Knox in the lead, followed by Atman, Bashful Beauty, Nurse Queen and Skymaster. Passing the members' stand, Bashful Beauty edged to the lead, which she kept right to the end.

A change of position among the other ponies took place at the halfway mark. Atman, Skymaster, Fort Knox, third, and Skymaster coming up strong took the outside and by the time Black Rock was reached Skymaster had shot up to second position.

From then on it was an all-out fight between Bashful Beauty and Skymaster, and by the time the home straight was reached it was more than clear that Bashful Beauty was the unbeatable champion as she consistently kept her distance from her challenger.

Egyptian Field showed a magnificent burst of energy when reaching the public stand and overtaking Nurse Queen to secure third place in the race.

The other big event of yesterday was the Griffins Champion Stakes, also run over one and a quarter miles, which was confined to newcomers which had won or were placed at the present meeting.

Only four starters fought it out in this race. Bambi, Googirl, Hellzapoppin and Kentucky Lady. Kentucky Lady, winner of the Poole Memorial Cup on Tuesday with Mr. V. V. Neel again riding her, was the undisputed favourite and more than half the winning bets were on her.

A rude shock, however, awaited her backers when she came in three quarters of a length behind Googirl, Mr. H. Matland.

A complete surprise Googirl, at the bottom of the betting list, and her rider created a complete surprise and pleasant one for her 1,484 supporters who each received a payout of HK\$93.40.

This pace of Australian subscription ponies of 1950 started off with Kentucky Lady well in the lead and Bambi left behind at the starting post.

Passing the members' stand Kentucky Lady, Googirl and Hellzapoppin were almost abreast in one another, with Bambi trailing behind.

Googirl then forged to the lead until rounding the bend for the home stretch when Kentucky Lady overtook, but only for a short while.

A new burst of energy Googirl again got to the lead which she kept until the winning post.

The results of the other events were, on the whole, an upset on punters' calculations, with favourites winning in only three of the events—the first, fifth and tenth, resulting in a good pay-out on the part of punters.

The biggest upset was in the fourth event when Apple Pie came in first and paid a win dividend of HK\$100.10, the biggest dividend of the day.

At the conclusion of the races Sir Arthur Morris, chairman of the stewards, presented the Jockey Club Cup to Mr. B. A. Castro, who won the Cup on Monday.

Following are the results:

**Consolation Stakes (first section)**  
Race 1—For Australian Subscription Ponies of 1950. Winners barred. One mile.  
1. Hopper, 2. Gladious, 3.

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2nd 2760 829

3rd 2946 414

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RACE 3

1st No. 3066 2,920

2nd 678 863

3rd 3750 417

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RACE 4

1st No. 2492 3,063

2nd 4942 875

3rd 4896 438

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RACE 5

1st No. 4916 3,859

2nd 4008 1,103

3rd 4008 551

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1st No. 4175 4,053

2nd 3272 1,168

3rd 5923 579

Unplaced Ponies (HK\$100 each)

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1st No. 5372 4,413

2nd 1563 1,261

3rd 5004 630

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1st No. 1728 5,162

2nd 2654 1,475

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RACE 9

1st No. 1196 5,297

2nd 1816 1,014

3rd 7694 787

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3rd 24336 2,737

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Flyaway Handicap (second section)

Race 2—For Australian Ponies

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## Home Football Results

London, January 21.

The following were the results of football matches played today:—

FIRST DIVISION		THIRD DIVISION (North)	
Arsenal	1 Bolton W.	Accrington	1 Crew
Aston Villa	4 Middlesbrough	Carlisle	0 Lincoln
Burnley	0 West Brom.	Chester	0 Darlington
Charlton	1 Blackpool	Doncaster	0 Rotherham
Chelsea	0 Fulham	Gateshead	1 Stockport
Liverpool	2 Birmingham	Haltwhistle	3 Rochdale
Manchester C.	1 Newcastle U.	Hartlepool	1 Southport
Preston	0 Huddersfield	Mansfield	1 Barrow
Sheff. Wed.	1 Cardiff City	New Brighton	1 Bradford C.
Sheff. Y. C.	3 Manchester U.	Oldham	2 York City
Sunderland	0 Derby C.	Wrexham	0 Tranmere
Wolves	1 Everton		

SECOND DIVISION		THIRD DIVISION (South)	
Bradford	2 B'ham Rev.	Admiral	1 Exeter C.
Bury	1 Tot'ham H.	Barnstaple	0 Bristol R.
Chesterfield	3 Brentford	Bristol C.	2 Southend U.
Grimby Town	2 West Ham U.	Leyton O.	4 Ipswich T.
Leeds United	1 South'ly	Newport	2 Walsall
Leicester City	1 Cardiff City	Norwich	0 Swindon T.
Plymouth A.	1 Hull City	Northwich	0 Millwall
Preston	0 Barnsley	Notts F.	1 Torquay U.
Queen's P. R.	2 Sheff. Wed.	Reading	2 Port Vale
Sheff. U.	2 Sheff. Y. C.	Watford	2 Notts C.
Swansea Town	1 Coventry C.		

THIRD DIVISION (North)		THIRD DIVISION (South)	
Accrington	1 Crew	Admiral	1 Exeter C.
Carlisle	0 Lincoln	Barnstaple	0 Bristol R.
Chester	0 Darlington	Bristol C.	2 Southend U.
Doncaster	0 Rotherham	Leyton O.	4 Ipswich T.
Gateshead	1 Stockport	Newport	2 Walsall
Haltwhistle	3 Rochdale	Norwich	0 Swindon T.
Hartlepool	1 Southport	Northwich	0 Millwall
Mansfield	1 Barrow	Notts F.	1 Torquay U.
New Brighton	1 Bradford C.	Reading	2 Port Vale
Oldham	2 York City	Watford	2 Notts C.
Wrexham	0 Tranmere		

**Wales beat England**  
London, January 21.  
Wales beat England by 11 points to five in the Rugby Union International at Twickenham this afternoon.—Reuter.

**Rugby:**  
The Hong Kong Chinese were definitely the superior team, their perfect understanding and neat passing being a delight to watch.

In justice to the Malayan Chinese, it must be said that they not only played a hard game, but upheld the highest traditions of sportsmanship.

The hero of the Malayan Chinese XI was, without doubt, their goalkeeper, Chu Chee-seng, who was repeatedly applauded by the spectators for the spectacular manner in which he dealt with difficult shots.

His keen anticipation, clever positioning and agility definitely saved his side from a much heavier defeat.

The Malayan Chinese full-backs and halves, bore the brunt of the play also gave a creditable performance. Tan Kai-sow, the right-back, deserves a special word of praise for the splendid manner in which he broke up many well planned attacks by the Hong Kong Chinese forwards.

**Attack weak**  
The Malayan Chinese forward line was very weak; it lacked co-ordination and individual efforts to break through the sound Hong Kong Chinese defence proved of no avail.

The Hong Kong Chinese team played well to a man. Ho Yung-sang, Captain of the Hong Kong Chinese XI, played a grand game and delighted with his hefty clearances. He was ably supported by Tse Kam-hung, who played his usual cool and methodical game.

The intermediate line, led by the nimble Kwok Ying-kee, played a fine spoiling game and in addition, kept the Hong Kong Chinese forwards on the move with well directed passes.

Yu Yiu-tai, the Hong Kong Chinese full-back, played a very quiet afternoon and only handled the ball on about six occasions.

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Sir Alexander and Lady Grantham were interested spectators at the match and on conclusion of the game, Sir Alexander, who had been introduced to the players of both teams before the kick-off, presented the coveted trophy to Hau Yung-sang, Captain of the Hong Kong Chinese XI.

The biggest surprise in yesterday's First Division League soccer was the defeat of Army by the Commandos by three goals to one at Causeway Bay. St. Joseph's, after being a goal down at the interval in their match against the RAF at Happy Valley, fought back strongly in the second period and emerged winners by four goals to one.

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The Hong Kong Chinese were definitely the superior team, their perfect understanding and neat passing being a delight to watch.

In justice to the Malayan Chinese, it must be said that they not only played a hard game, but upheld the highest traditions of sportsmanship.

The hero of the Malayan Chinese XI was, without doubt, their goalkeeper, Chu Chee-seng, who was repeatedly applauded by the spectators for the spectacular manner in which he dealt with difficult shots.

His keen anticipation, clever positioning and agility definitely saved his side from a much heavier defeat.

The Malayan Chinese full-backs and halves, bore the brunt of the play also gave a creditable performance. Tan Kai-sow, the right-back, deserves a special word of praise for the splendid manner in which he broke up many well planned attacks by the Hong Kong Chinese forwards.

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## Yesterday's gate receipts

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The Hong Kong Chinese kept pegging away at the Malayan defence, which was beginning to feel the strain of the repeated onslaughts and the game slowed down considerably.

At this stage, the Hong Kong Chinese had ample opportunity to increase the lead, but seemed to be taking things easy.

Still trying hard to pull the game out of the fire, the Malayan Chinese forwards endeavoured to break through the Hong Kong Chinese defence and came near to doing this on one occasion, when Khoo Bein-keng missed an easy shot when favourably placed.

From then on the Hong Kong Chinese kept up an almost continuous attack, but the tiring but gallant Malayan Chinese defence played a stubborn game and managed to keep their goal intact till the referee's whistle brought respite.

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